THE WEATHER.

Fair Friday becoming unsettled Saturday with cooler in west portion; moderate variable winds.

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GILMAN COMMANDS G. A. R. VETERANS

Chose New Commander-in-Chief and Selected Rochester for Reunion.

NO ACTION AS TO LEE STATUE

Closing Sessions on Steel Pier at Atlantic City—Tribute Paid the Confederacy—McElroy Withdrew From Race.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 22.—John E. Gilman, of Boston, for commander in chief and Rochester, N. Y., for the next place of meeting was the winning combination in the National encampment of the G. A. R. which opened its business session today on the steel pier. Other officers elected were:

Senior Commander-in-Chief Charles Burrows, Rutherford, N. J.; Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief William James, Jacksonville, Fla.; Surgeon General John L. Smith, Spokane, Wash.; Chaplain-in-Chief Rev. Thomas Harwood, Albuqueque, N. M.

The new commander won the election easily but Rochester's selection as the next encampment site has a little string to it. The veterans decided that the encampment can go to Rochester on condition that satisfactory railroad rates are secured and if in the judgment of the executive committee of the National council of administration of the G. A. R. the rates are not to its liking the committee can select such other city to which reasonable rates can be secured. Los Angeles, Denver and Springfield, Ill., were also after the encampment and San Francisco invited the veterans to that city in 1915. When New Orleans heard of the latter invitation a veteran from the Southern city said the encampment would also hear from New Orleans before 1915, the year for the opening of the Panama Canal.

The election of the commander-in-chief brought up a subject that many of the veterans hoped would not come before them. It related to the conduct of John McElroy, of Washington, D. C., who was Gilman's opponent for commander-in-chief. When McElroy's name was presented he promptly withdrew it in an earnest speech. He declared that he had become a candidate on the solicitation of thousands of Grand Army men and that he had tried to win the honor fairly. But, he continued, he had become the "target of most persistent, rancorous calumnies, falsehoods and inuendoes." The charges made, he said, he affected his integrity in every way and was sprung on him on such short notice that he could not make a proper defense in the brief time left before the election. He therefore, he said, withdrew his name as a candidate and asked the encampment to investigate the charges. He said he completely exculpated Gilman and his friends from any hand in the reports circulated.

Despite his announced withdrawal McElroy's friends rallied around him and insisted upon voting for him. The ballot resulted: Gilman 667; McElroy 216.

After the vote was announced McElroy formally asked that the new commander-in-chief be directed to appoint a committee of inquiry to investigate his (McElroy's) "administration at St. Cloud, Fla." Objection was made but his request was granted. The new commander will name the committee later.

The charges referred to by McElroy did not come before the encampment.

The proposition of a dollar a day pension for life will doubtless be shelved by the encampment. The committee on pensions which reported today, decided against the proposition because it would be too expensive to the National government. It was figured out that a dollar a day would increase the pension roll which now is $160,000,000, more than $100,000,000, a year and that it would take a half billion dollars in the next two years for pensions.

If the most influential members of the G. A. R. can prevent it, the present encampment will take no action on the matter of placing the statue of Robert E. Lee in the National capital. Leading members of the Grand Army declare that they do not want to offend the soldiers of the Confederacy. "Time is healing the wounds inflicted on both sides," said one past National commander, today, "and there is no desire to re-open them."

INTERCOLLEGIATE GOLF.

Two Yale Men Eliminated From the Matches at Manchester.

Manchester, Mass., Sept. 22.—The elimination of former National golf champion R. A. Gardner, of Yale, and B. P. Merriman, captain of the Yale team, were the features of the first round of match play today for the individual intercollegiate golf championship. Two matches went extra holes, G. E. Stanley, of Yale, defeating H. G. Legg, also of Yale, one up in 20 holes, while F. A. Martin, of Dartmouth won, one up in 19 holes, from J. D. Standish, of Williams.

Yale will have four men, Princeton two and Harvard and Dartmouth one each in the second round to open tomorrow morning.

ORGANIZE FIGHT ON RATES

Representatives of Nine Middle Western States Take Action Against Railroads—Gov. Stubbs Made an Addres.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 22.—Organized opposition to the proposed increases in railway freight rates was begun today at a conference of more than 150 representatives of commercial and public organizations of nine middle Western States.

The fight against the proposed rates is to be carried on principally before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The resolutions adopted declare for an equitable increase in rates, if the railroads can show that present rates are unremunerative, demand a decrease in rates, if investigation shows the present rates are too high; ask a restriction of the proposed advance, if present rates are found remunerative; call for a mandatory Federal law, making it the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission to make a physical valuation of railroad property, and demand a rigid enforcement of anti-trust laws.

The meeting was opened with an address by Gov. Stubbs, of Kansas. Gov. Stubbs reviewed the situation and ended by declaring "my hope is that this meeting will demand from the railroads the naked truth about their properties."

Murdo McKenzie, president of the American Live Stock Association, was made chairman of the meeting. He gave figures which he said showed that railroad earnings were not reported correctly by the roads. It is planned to hold other meetings of the conference later. Committees were appointed to organize the work begun today.

Chairman McKenzie was appointed head of a special committee of seven to present to President Taft the declarations of the conference.

ROBESON PRIMARIES.

County Chairman McLeod Defeated for Sheriff—Second Primary.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 22.—The Democratic primary was held in this county today for nominating county officers and members of the Legislature. The hardest fight was between Sheriff McNeill, the present incumbent, and County Chairman Geo. B. McLeod. Returns have been received from enough precincts to show that Mr. McLeod has been defeated by at least 500 majority. Higley is re-nominated for Register of Deeds, and McKenzie for Treasurer.

It will require a second primary to nominate a clerk of the court. C. B. Skipper being in the lead for that position. W. S. Cobb seems to be nominated for State Senator, McPhaul and McArthur for the House. J. W. Carter, A. R. McEachern and A. J. Floyd seem to be nominated for three of the five county commissioners. The election passed off quietly.

PLAYER DIES SUDDENLY.

Jacksonville Right Fielder Passed Away—Played in Other Leagues.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 22.—Ray Marshall, right fielder for the Jacksonville baseball team during the past season died here this morning of heart failure. The body will be sent to Champaign, Ill., where his parents reside.

Marshall has played with the Meridian and Columbus teams in the Cotton States League, with Charleston and Knoxville when they were members of the South Atlantic League and with Columbia and Jacksonville in the season which ended recently.

Louisville, Miss., Sept. 22.—Because of the absence of several of the most important witnesses, the case against Swinton Permenter, charged with assaulting and killing Miss Janie Sharpe several months ago, was continued until tomorrow. Quiet has been restored following the excitement of yesterday but the officials have increase the guard about the jail.

OUTLINES.

John E. Gilman, of Boston, was chosen commander-in-chief and Rochester, N. Y., was selected as the next place for meeting at a business session of the G. A. R. Veterans at Atlantic City yesterday——The sentiment favoring Mayor Gaynor for governor of New York State assumed definite form in Democratic circles yesterday. The movement is gaining strength over the State——The European bankers at a conference yesterday decided not to recede from their position in regard to American bills of lading——An organized fight on increased freight rates was begun in Kansas yesterday by representatives from nine middle West States, who were addressed by Governor Stubbs——President Taft has promised to send speakers of National prominence to aid in the Fall campaign in Ohio——Indianapolis was selected as the next convention city of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing bid 1 7-8, offered at 2; flour was steady with a moderate jobbing; wheat firm No. 2 red 1.04 7-8 elevator and 1.05 f. o. b. afloat; corn steady, No. 2, 61 1-4 elevator domestic basis to arrive and 61 3-4 f. o. b. afloat; oats easy, new standard white 39, No. 2 white 38 1-2; rosin steady, turpentine easy; spot cotton closed dull, middling uplands 13.90, middling gulf 14.15.

DEMOCRATS URGE GAYNOR TO FRONT

Anxious For New York Mayor to Become Candidate For Governor.

SHOWS STRENGTH IN STATE

Sentiment in His Favor Took Form in Democratic Circles Yesterday—Tammany Leaders Supporting the Mayor.

New York, Sept. 22.—Gaynor sentiment took form and assumed direction in Democratic circles here today more rapidly than at any other time since his name came to the front as a possible candidate for governor.

State Chairman Dix had brought word of how large the figure of the mayor bulked from a distance, but until today New York leaders had been reticent. Partly they were restrained by the continued silence of the mayor himself, and partly by hesitation as to how they would fare with Mayor Gaynor at Albany and John Purroy Mitchel, now acting mayor, in his chair. But today there were two developments of interest.

In the first place, there was much open talk for Gaynor among district leaders who gathered at Tammany Hall, and those who heard it could only account for it on the supposition that it had warrant from those higher in the councils of the society.

In the second place, Charles F. Murphy, the taciturn leader of Tammany, publicly admitted the strength of the movement toward Gaynor, while carefully reserving any declaration of his own attitude.

Mr. Murphy said: "The sentiment of the State seems to favor the nomination of Mayor Gaynor for governor."

By many Tammany men this declaration was taken to mean that Murphy had brought away from his recent visits to the mayor at St. James, some intimation of his attitude toward a nomination and that the mayor's action in permitting the publication of his long letter to his sister in Utica, relating his personal recollections of the attempt to assassinate him, had been correctly interpreted as equivalent to an announcement of his willingness to run.

Mr. Murphy's declaration was made in the presence of a delegation of politicians who went to Tammany Hall on an errand quite unconnected with Mr. Gaynor. They called, in fact, to urge the claims of Representative William Sulzer, whose boom has been most actively put forward. The Sulzer boomers eagerly spread the report of their conversation on account of what Murphy said further:

"Sulzer is also much talked about," he continued. "I have had men going through the State and they report that the people seem to want the mayor nominated, with Sulzer as second choice."

It was announced at Democratic State headquarters today that the temporary chairman of the Rochester convention would be Alton B. Parker, former chief judge of the State Court of Appeals and Democratic candidate for President in 1904. For permanent chairman Edward M. Shepard and D. Cady Herrick are most prominently mentioned.

Neither Chairman Woodruff, of the Republican State Committee, nor the progressive leader, Chairman Griscom, of the New York county committee, attached importance to the suggestion today of a movement to compromise on the temporary chairman of the Saratoga convention by dropping both Vice President Sherman and Col. Roosevelt and selecting Senator Root. Both declared that they entertained no thought of compromise. Both will leave for Saratoga tomorrow afternoon.

BILLS OF LADING DISPUTE

European Bankers Refuse to Recede From Former Position—Haynes Says Such Action is Immaterial—New York Bankers.

London, Sept. 22.—The European bankers interested in preventing fraudulent bills of lading in the shipment of American cotton, decided today not to recede from their position and indorsed the action of the recent general banking conference in demanding guarantees from the American banking houses.

The committee took this action after considering the reply of the American bankers to the European proposal and the offer of validation certificates from the railroads. In accordance with this action American banks will be expected to guarantee cotton bills of lading after October 31st.

The committee took up the matter of the guarantee, and unanimously decided upon a draft of the former guarantee which will be received from the American banks by the European accepting banks as to the genuineness of the bills of lading accompanying the cotton bills. The forms will be printed and the terms published shortly in London and New York.

No Word From London.

New York, Sept. 22.—Local bankers today had received no word from the London conference of bankers on the cotton bill situation and in the absence of official information declined to make any comment.

The bills of lading committee of the American Bankers' Association probably will meet soon to consider the latest action of the foreign bankers and the belief here is that the attitude of American bankers as expressed by the committee last week will not be deviated from.

Hayne's Message Reassuring.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—Inquiry made of Frank B. Hayne, the bull leader in the cotton future market brought the following cablegram to spot cotton members of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange today: "Bills of lading immaterial."

Mr. Hayne is now in Liverpool, where he has been looking into the bills of lading question. Many spot dealers say that arrangements already have been perfected for the movement of a large part of the crop, but assert that the character of the exporters will be a much greater factor in purchasing cotton and in honoring drafts than it has been heretofore.

BLAME FOR WRECK OF TROLLEY CARS

Investigation Ordered at Fort Wayne to Fix The Responsibility.

FORTY PERSONS WERE KILLED

Company's Officers Will Testify That Motorman On Extra Was at Fault—Further Details of Horrible Accident.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 22.—An investigation by the Wells county grand jury of the cause of the collision between two cars on the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction Line at Kingsland, Ind., causing forty persons to lose their lives, will be begun next Monday. A special session of the grand jury was ordered today by Judge White.

According to a public statement of F. R. Fahlsing, claim agent of the traction company, officers of the company will testify that the responsibility for the wreck is with Motorman Corkwell of southbound "Extra" car.

"Corkwell's order was to wait five minutes at Yoder," said Fahlsing. "He disobeyed the order and attempted to make the next siding. According to our rules, if an extra car cannot make a siding five minutes before a car in the other direction is due to pass, the extra must wait, even if it loses fifteen minutes."

Corkwell, who was seriously injured, regained consciousness today and an effort to obtain a statement from him will be made tomorrow.

Nearly all of the dead were persons living in the vicinity of Bluffton. It was a holiday throng, bound for Fort Wayne to attend the State Fair. The "local" was filled to the last seat, and there were several persons in the aisles or on the platforms.

The crash was without warning. Running at its highest speed the empty "special" sped out of the woods on a curve and plunged into the "local" which also was running at high speed. There was no chance for either motorman to prevent the accident. The local was torn apart as one might burst a paper bag. It exploded, say witnesses. Of all in the car probably sixty passengers, scarcely one escaped death or injury.

New Iberia, La., Sept. 22.—It is now estimated that the fire which destroyed about a block of business property caused about $100,000 loss, of which $45,000 was covered by insurance.

Natchez, Miss., Sept. 22.—Returns from yesterday's primary election in the seventh Congressional district of Mississippi, a second contest, gives William A. Dickson, incumbent, 3,924 votes, and Thomas H. Shelton 3,230. Three precincts unreported will not materially affect this result.

AFFAIRS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Early Trial for Slayer of Chief of Police Stallings—Corporation Values in State—Good Roads Delegates—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22.—The death of Chief of Police Stallings, of Spring Hope, in a Richmond hospital, has stirred a demand on the part of citizens of Nash county that his slayer, Norman Lewis, now in jail here to prevent lynching, be given a speedy trial.

The demand is for a special term of court to convene at once for this purpose. However Governor Kitchin to whom the request comes, finds that there is not a Superior Court judge available at this time for a special term, owing to the poor health of Judge Peebles and Judge Cooke especially. Therefore, the Governor has advised that the best that can be done is to let the case await the next regular term of Nash court in November. Sheriff Sears has directed the jailer here to keep from Lewis the fact that Stallings is dead; that he is under the charge of murder, thinking that he will be the more easily controlled in jail if kept in ignorance of the gravity of his situation.

Six boys from Jonesboro who were bitten by a rabid dog recently completed their Pasteur treatment here in the State laboratory of hygiene and left for their homes evidently thoroughly immune from the threatened hydrophobia. They are Chas. Russell, Chalmers McFarland, Earl Jackson, Surles Cox, Frank Buchanan and Fletcher Lloyd.

The net aggregate increase in assessments of all corporations in North Carolina for 1910 over 1909 is $4,410,333 according to a comparative statement just issued by the Corporation Commission showing the result of the work of the commission the past 60 days in assessing the valuation for taxes on public service corporations, miscellaneous industrial corporations, banks and building and loan associations, a work just completed and certified to the various county authorities and the State Treasurer. The public service corporations are reassessed only every four years except for improvements, this being an off assessment year. However the increase in the assessment of this class of corporations is $1,260,982 as compared with 1909, while the increase in the assessment of the industrial corporations is $3,149,351.

The Corporation Commission made an order today overruling the exceptions of the Seaboard Air Line to the recent order of the commission that the Seaboard provide a new separate and adequate passenger station at Shelby to take the place of the combination freight and passenger station in use there for many years and claimed now by petitioning citizens to be wholly inadequate.

The Governor appoints as delegates to the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association, Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 3rd to 6th: Donald MacRae, Wilmington; W. A. Blair, H. R. Starbuck, Winston-Salem; Albert Cox, M. L. Shipman, Raleigh; W. T. Wray, Fairview; Tenche Cox, E. Stikeleather, Asheville; N. Underwood, R. H. Sykes, Durham; F. N. Tate, High Point; C. C. Wright, Greensboro; George Harper, Lenoir; G. W. Connor, Bearwallow; A. Cannon, Horseshoe; J. L. English, Spruce Pine; Frank Page, Biscoe; R. Y. Webb, Shelby; J. C. Pritchard, Asheville; H. C. Dockery, Rockingham; J. T. Buynum, Lumberbridge; E. L. Wilson, Dallas; A. L. Fletcher, Lexington; Greeley Brinn, Swann Quarter; E. R. Brittain, Colerain; L. H. Redditt, Edward; J. R. Turnage, Alden; W. W. Sawyer, Columbia.

CENSUS OF SEVERAL CITIES.

Population of Three Texas and Three Illinois Cities.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census were made public by the census bureaut tonight for the following cities: Fort Worth, Texas, 73,312, an increase of 46,644, or 174.7 per cent, against 26,668 in 1900.

Galveston, Texas, 36,981, a decrease of 808, or 2.1 per cent, over 37,789 in 1900.

San Antonio, Texas, 96,614, an increase of 43,293, or 81.2 per cent over 53,621 in 1900.

The population statistics for the following cities also will be made public:

Manchester, N. H., 70,063, an increase of 13,076, or 22.9 per cent over 56,587 in 1900.

Aurora, Ill., 29,807, an increase of 5,660, or 23.4 per cent over 24,147 in 1900.

Elgin, Ill., 25,976, an increase of 3,543, or 15.8 per cent over 22,433 in 1900.

TAFT AND TEDDY BOTH.

Jail Prisoner Tells Judge About the Two Presidents.

Washington, Sept. 22.—"Who is President of the United States?" asked Judge Mullowney, of William Thomas, a jail prisoner, who was being examined today by a lunacy jury.

"Deed, jedge, ah doan rightly know. They say they's two of 'em—one's Mr. Taft and the other's Teddy," was the prisoner's reply.

"Not guilty," was the verdict and Thomas, who, through a clerical error had already served 40 days too many of a prison term for "totin a pistol," was released.

ROOSEVELT FEELS SURE OF VICTORY

Ex-President Predicts Rout of the "Old Guard" at Saratoga.

SAGAMORE HILL CONFERENCE

Colonel Convinced That It is All Over but the Shouting—Reports Indicate Clean Sweep—Forces Are Gathering.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The utter rout of the "old guard" by Theodore Roosevelt at the Republican State convention in Saratoga was predicted today by Col. Roosevelt himself. At the conclusion of a long conference at Sagamore Hill today with half a dozen of his lieutenants, Col. Roosevelt said:

"I think I may be reasonably safe in saying that we shall have 100 majority."

Reports from all parts of the State were received at Sagamore Hill today. Otto T. Bannard, of New York, Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York county Republican Committee; F. J. Kracke, of Brooklyn, naval officer of the port; Representative William M. Calder, of Brooklyn; Comptroller Wm. A. Prendergast, of New York City, and Herbert Parsons, Mr. Griscom's predecessor, motored down from New York late in the afternoon for a final survey of the field of battle.

The reports Col. Roosevelt received this afternoon convinced him that it was all over but the shouting. Unless some unexpected reversal should be met, he was positive that the Republican organization would be forced to give ground before the progressives when the test came at Saratoga next week. His estimate of 100 majority was concurred in by the others who attended the conference.

The attitude of the Roosevelt forces toward the Taft administration was outlined by Mr. Bannard.

"In my opinion," said he, "the Saratoga convention will adopt a resolution strongly endorsing the administration of President Taft. In accordance with the President's expressed wish, no mention will be made of any renomination in 1912. No opposition to an endorsement of the administration will come from delegates friendly to Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Griscom."

Mr. Griscom said that he had brought good news to Sagamore Hill.

"I reported to Mr. Roosevelt," he said, "that there had been several accessions to our ranks, among them delegates from Dutchess and Montgomery counties. There may be more. Mr. Roosevelt will be temporary chairman. There is no question about that. We shall have a majority of more than 100 delegates."

Col. Roosevelt said that the names of several candidates were gone over, but that no agreement on any of them had been reached. The platform would be progressive.

Col. Roosevelt said that he felt that a plank on direct nomination would be placed in the platform.

Mr. Parsons said that an effort would be made to force a roll call of every delegate to the convention in the vote for temporary chairman. He explained that it was proposed to put every man on record "for all times" either for or against Col. Roosevelt. By this method he believed Roosevelt's majority would gain from the ranks of the trimmers.

The feeling that an up-State man would make the strongest candidate for governor was expressed more decidedly than ever today. During the last few days the names of several such men have been presented. One just brought forward, and now receiving some attention, is that of Elias Mann, Mayor of Troy.

For Lieutenant governor a boom has been started for S. B. Donnelly, of Brooklyn, appointed public printer by President Roosevelt and a strong union labor man.

When the correspondence with Archbishop Ireland given out yesterday by Mrs. Bellamy Storer was mentioned Col. Roosevelt said that he did not intend to be drawn into a renewal of that controversy. He confined himself to this comment:

"Four years ago, when I was President and Bellamy Storer was ambassador to Austria, all the letters from me to the Storers and from them to me were published. The letters must speak for themselves."

In his opinion, he added, the correspondence formed a record against which no recollection of verbal conversations could stand, and that therefore the question of veracity could not be raised.

WEALTHY YOUTH FOR NAVY.

Horace Keeler Carrying Out Provision of Fortune Willed Him.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Horace Logan Keeler, the 22-year-old Richmond, Ind., lad who is said to have been left a fortune of $1,500,000 by a grandfather, is now serving as a hospital apprentice at Newport, R. I., as a training for future naval service. Keeler's fortune hinges on his earning not less than $75 a month until he is 25 years old.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 22.—A search of the naval training station here tonight failed to disclose the presence of Horace Logan Keeler, of Richmond, Ind., who is said to be heir to $1,500,000. The naval officers here think that the young man may be found at the Norfolk, Va., training station.

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE GREAT CONTEST

Balloting Has Been Heavy Past Three Days—All Conditions and Instructions Given Again For Benefit of Contestants and Their Friends—The Standing.

In spite of the extensive advertising given the great popularity contest inaugurated by the Star two weeks ago, on account of the fact that numerous contestants still seem not to fully understand how to get votes which will count in the race, the Contest Manager desires, with the second announcement of the balloting, to explain fully all the rules and conditions of the campaign in today's paper.

In the first place each contestant may secure as many of the five-vote coupons as it is possible to secure, also get their friends to save them for them, each one placing a contestant's name just that much nearer the top of the "percentage column" as the baseball cranks like to say. These vote coupons appear daily in the Star and should be neatly clipped out and made up into bundles for counting with the utmost facility.

The Vote Proposition.

The best and quickest way to secure votes in large numbers—votes which count and count quickly—is to secure subscriptions to The Morning Star. If the person approached is already a subscriber, get a renewal and a payment in advance and it all counts in the contest. But better still, secure a new subscriber and it will count that much faster.

Prizes Awarded.

At the close of the contest there will be awarded Four Grand Prizes and twenty-four district prizes in the young women's contest and in the boys' contest there will be two grand prizes and four district prizes.

Many inquiries have been received from contestants and interested parties as to what districts are working against each other. Now in this contest the districts are all working for the four capital prizes, the $500 in cash, the two trips to Cuba, the handsome upright piano, and the pony, harness and buggy.

After these grand premiums have been awarded, there will be four premiums for each district, and in that way each district is a separate and distinct contest in itself.

The only way districts are working against each other is for the grand capital premiums, for each contestant who enters the contest has the chance to win one of these grand prizes.

The first thing a contestant should do after being nominated is to get votes, and the way to get votes is to gather coupons from the Morning Star.

If a person should already be a subscriber, settlement of all arrearages and a payment in advance will count for a large number of votes. If the party is not now a subscriber, the young lady should see that they subscribe at once, so that she will receive credit for the votes in this contest.

Every six months' subscription which comes in for a contestant will count 1,200 votes for the contestant, and every yearly subscription which comes in will count 3,000 votes for the contestant.

The way to be a winner in this contest is to start right out after subscriptions, and each contestant should get the promise of their friend's subscription before some one else gets ahead of them.

Contestants are not confined to securing subscriptions in just their districts, but may get them from any district, or from any town outside of the district. It does not matter where the subscription comes from, the vote may count for any contestant in any district of the contest.

How Votes Are Secured.

A coupon good for five votes will appear in the paper for the next few weeks, these coupons are good for votes, and a contestant may gather just as many of these as it is possible for her to secure. These coupons in order to be counted do not have to be acompanied with a subscription, but each one if sent to the Star office with a young lady's name filled in before the date on it has expired will count to the young lady's credit, toward one of these handsome premiums.

Securing Votes.

Another way to gather votes is to secure subscriptions to the Morning Star. Votes will be allowed on new subscriptions, also renewals and arrearage payments, with a further payment in advance.

Young Woman's Contest.

Contest No. 1 is for young women, married or single, and has been divided into six districts so that all of the contestants will not be working against each other.

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Second Announcement In The Great Contest

(Continued From Page One.)

In this contest the Star is offering four Grand Prizes, and 24 district prizes, consisting of $500.00 in cash, a handsome upright piano, two trips to Cuba, with all expenses, a Shetland Pony, Harness and Trap, six Handsome Diamond Rings, Six Turkish Rockers, Six Gold Watches and Six $25.00 Bank Accounts.

The young woman, city or country, who has the largest number of votes to her credit at the close of the contest will be awarded the $500.00 in cash. The second highest will be awarded the Piano. Third highest will receive the Trips to Cuba, selecting her own companion to accompany her, and the fourth highest will receive a Shetland Pony and complete outfit.

Should the second highest contestant, however, prefer the trips or the Pony to her Piano, she would be allowed the privilege of choosing her prize, as the largest numbers of votes of course, have first choice of the prizes.

Twenty-four District Prizes.

After the Four Grand Prizes have been awarded there will be 24 district prizes divided evenly among the six districts making four prizes sure to go to each of the six districts into which this contest has been divided.

A coupon good for five votes appears daily in the Morning Star, and of these a young woman may gather as many as she possibly can daily, and have her friends gather them for her, and if she sends them into the office before the date at the bottom has expired, they will each one count for five votes to her credit.

The nomination blanks which also appear daily, are to be used for nominating only, and only one will be credited to each contestant. These nominating blanks count for 2,000 votes, and enable the young woman to make a good start when she first enters the contest.

How Votes Are Secured.

Contestants and their friends may gather as many of the ten vote daily ballots as they can possibly secure, each one placing the candidate's names just that much nearer the Grand Prizes.

Another way to secure votes is to gather subscriptions to the Morning Star. Votes will be allowed on new subscriptions, on arrearges, and also on renewal of subscriptions.

Year's Subscription 3,000 Votes.

A year's subscription to the Morning Star is $6.00 and on that subscription 3,000 votes will be given on a new subscriber. The schedule on four months and six months subscriptions is also fully outlined in today's announcement. A full list of premiums, the schedule of votes, the distribution of the prizes, in fact every detail pertaining to the contest is fully explained in the full page announcement today.

Now is the time to enter the contest, for an early start is half the battle. Send in your name or that of your friend at once to the Contest Manager of the Morning Star, and get the contest fully explained, and the winning will be easy.

Who May Enter Contest.

Any young woman, married or single, residing in Wilmington or the States of North or South Carolina, is eligible to compete in this contest. A young woman does not have to be a subscriber to the paper in order to enter. All that is necessary is to send in the name and address, and assurance that the person entering is in good standing.

No relative or anyone connected with the Star office will be allowed as a contestant.

Contest No. 2—For Boys.

The Star has also put on a contest affording the hustling boys of its territory a chance to put in their spare time during the next few weeks before school opens to win a handsome prize for their efforts.

A coupon appears daily for the boys' contest, and each one of the votes counts for five, and the young man may secure as many of these as he possibly can get together. His friends may gather them and send them in for him, just so they are sent in before the date at the bottom has expired. They will count to the young man's credit for five votes each.

This contest is entirely separate from the contest for young women which has just been inaugurated, but the same schedule of votes will be used for both contests. That is 3,000 votes on a new yearly subscription, 1,000 votes on a new six months subscription, and 400 votes on a new four months subscription.

There will be three prizes for the young men in the city of Wilmington, and three prizes for young men outside of the city of Wilmington, so in that manner this contest has been divided into two districts. The first prize for each district for the young men will be $50.00 each in cash. The second prize for each of the two districts will be handsome gold watches, and the third prizes for each of the two districts will be smaller watches.

A young man may send in one of the nomination blanks, thereby starting his name in the paper with 2,000 votes, and he may gather as many of the five vote coupons as he can possibly secure. Besides that he may secure subscriptions to the Morning Star, and secure large number of votes on each one brought in.

Contest In Infancy.

The count today shows that contestants in every district have made substantial gains but the contest has really just begun and a contestant should not feel discouraged because one has a few votes more than he or she. With very little effort the contestant farthest down the list could place his or her name at the top if they would just realize that they have an equal chance to win the $500, or one of the many other prizes and that they might just as well be awarded the prize as to have it awarded to some one else who possibly did a few hours more work than they did. If any contestant desires further information or wants the contest explained in any manner it will be attended to as soon as the contest department is notified.

The vote thus far is as follows:

DISTRICT I.

Counties of Edgecombe, Wilson, Wake, Mecklenburg, in North Carolina, and all other counties in North and South Carolina not mentioned in the other districts.

Miss Lillian Burch, Greenville, N. C....4,390
Miss Maud Redferd, Chesterfield, S. C...3,460
Miss Malvina Hoods, St mewalls, N. C...3,065
Miss Miriam Johnston, Winterville.....3,040
Miss Annie Ward, Corapeake, N. C.....3,015
Miss Myrtle Johnston, Corinth, N. C....3,010
Miss Swana Albright, Graham, N. C.....2,370
Miss Cora Anderson, Hopkins, N. C.....2,050
Miss Elsie Beasley, Colerain, N. C.....2,305
Miss Margaret Bright, New Hill, N. C...2,300
Miss Jennie Bryan, Rocky Mount, ...2,666
Miss Mattie Barnes, Wilson, N. C.....2,310
Miss Marietta Boyce, Ryland, N. C.....2,460
Miss Ada Bissett, Wilson, N. C.....2,460
Miss Lillie Culabrie, Rocky Mount....2,460
Miss Magdalene Cox, Winterville, N. C..2,465
Miss Lizzie Cox, Winterville, N. C.....2,020
Miss Lorah Casey, Pantego, N. C.....2,340
Miss Nezzie Cason, Chesterfield, S. C...2,310
Miss Mary Cater, Elm City, N. C.....3,040
Miss Ethel Crowson, Sumter, S. C.....2,670
Miss Lou Corbett, Wilson, N. C.....2,710
Miss Lillie Carter, Elm City, N. C.....2,395
Miss Pattie Dowell, Williamston, N.C....2,465
Miss Erma Deans, Colerain, N. C.....2,665
Miss Maud Deans, Wilson, N. C.....2,395
Miss Elma Dove, Rocky Mount, N. C.....2,765
Miss Adelande Erwin, Morganton, N.C.2,765
Miss Willie Edwards, Rocky Mount....2,405
Miss Louise Fleming, House, N. C.....2,300
Miss Nellie Fussell, Roseville, N. C.....2,765
Miss Oliver Gaskin, Stonewall, N. C.....2,290
Miss Lilly Gay, Pinetops, N. C.....2,180
Mrs. C. B. Hassell, Williamston, N.C....2,195
Miss Mattie Hill, Chocowinity, N. C....2,740
Miss Ruth Holgood, Battleboro, N. C....2,000
Mrs. A. A. Hamilton, Battleboro, N.C....2,480
Miss Bessie Hackney, Wilson, N. C.....2,080
Miss Katie Hawes, Adkins, N. C.....2,795
Miss Gussie Hood, Sumter, S. C.....2,740
Miss Mary Hardison, Rocky Mount....2,965
Miss Jessie Holmes, Louisburg, N. C....2,490
Miss Lizzie Jones, Clyde, N. C.....2,390
Miss Ella Jackson, Clearay, S. C.....2,410
Miss Delpha Lanier, Williamston, N.C....2,410
Miss Lizzie Lavender, Lake Landing....2,315
Miss Ethel Lucas, Lucama, N. C.....2,065
Miss Lucy McCracken, Clyde, N. C.....2,295
Miss Neva McGin, Little River, S. C....2,040
Mrs. Jno. Morris, Oriental, N. C.....2,360
Miss Emily Morton, Walstonburg, N.C....2,150
Miss Annie Morroe, Melbourne, N. C.....2,260
Miss May Murphy, Morganton, N. C....2,410
Miss Ethel Malone, Chocowinity, N.C....2,590
Mrs. Pike Meade, Tarboro, N. C.....2,295
Miss Mittie Moore, Elm City, N. C.....2,740
Miss Elizabeth Marriott, Battleboro....2,360
Miss Edith Mebane, Chesterfield, N.C....2,290
Miss Florence Milliken, Worthville....2,790
Miss Fannie Nixon, Colerain, N. C.....2,760
Miss Lessie Overton, Stokes, N. C.....2,160
Miss Mamie Powers, Oriental, N. C.....2,240
Miss Nell Phillips, Graham, N. C.....3,065
Miss Mary Phillips, Battleboro, N. C....2,965
Miss Rena Potts, Davidson, N. C.....2,510
Miss Minnie Paris, Rocky Mount, N. C.2,090
Miss Myriam Quackenbush, Burlington.2,460
Miss Susie Ross, Stokes, N. C.....2,080
Miss Lucile Rose, Rocky Mount, N. C....2,760
Miss Sadie Slater, Walstonburg, N. C....2,410
Miss Lena Simmons, Tarboro, N. C.....2,290
Miss Bettie Snipes, Melbane, N. C.....2,480
Miss Annie Savage, Pintops, N. C.....2,900
Miss Lucy Spencer, Locke Landing, N.C.2,060
Miss Bedie Silverthorn Scranton, N. C....2,095
Miss Irene Smathers, Clyde, N. C.....2,280
Miss Janie Thompson, Pantego, N.C....2,085
Miss Lena Tyson, Scranton, N. C.....2,410
Miss Maud Vinson, Davidson, N. C.....2,985
Miss Mattie Welch, Edison, N. C.....2,000
Miss Agnes Wood, Graham, N. C.....2,240
Mrs. Rosella Whitley, Elm City, N. C....2,665
Miss Clyde Watson, Wilson, N. C.....2,140
Miss Blanche Williams, Tarboro, N.C....2,590
Miss Ruby Young, Wilson, N. C.....2,085

DISTRICT II.

Counties of Robeson, Scotland, Richmond, Moore, Lee, Anson, in North Carolina; Marion and Marlborough counties in South Carolina.

Mrs. M. M. Singletary, Lumberton.....3,680
Miss Lillian Fonveille, Lumberton.....3,665
Miss Ethel Hammond, Laurinburg.....3,315
Miss Lois Liles, Ansonville, N. C.....2,215
Miss Gussie Mitchell, Fairmont, N. C....3,010
Miss Ola Rostick, Britton's Neck, S.C....2,090
Miss Lennie Beacham, Polkton, N.C....2,100
Mrs. Jno T. Bennett, Wadesboro, N. C.2,680
Miss Allie M. Burns, Wadesboro, N.C....2,005
Mrs. Bergie Bricker, Polkton, N. C.....2,000
Miss Lucille Bilyen, So. Pines, N. C.....2,040
Mrs. Chas. M. Burns, Wadesboro, N.C....2,487
Miss Annie Brewer, McColl, S. C.....2,360
Miss Margaret Baldwin, Maxton, N. C....2,760
Miss Katie Brown, Red Springs, N.C....2,180
Miss Ada Barry, Sanford, N. C.....2,920
Miss Mary Copeland, Jonesboro, N. C....2,140
Miss Bessie Cameron, Jonesboro, N.C....2,060
Miss Hattie Cullins, Mullins, S. C.....2,280
Miss Aleen Crowder Beachland, N.C....2,765
Miss Flora Chasten, Polkton, N. C.....2,980
Miss Johnsie Cameron, Rockingham....2,415
Miss Lilly Dalrymple, Jonesboro, N.C....2,005
Miss Josie Daub, Jonesboro, N. C.....2,090
Miss Evelyn Diggs, Rockingham, N. C....2,975
Miss Effie Davis, Red Springs, N. C....2,460
Miss M Foxworth, Britton's Neck, S.C....2,980
Miss Ida Frye, Carthage, N. C.....2,465
Miss Bessie Gordon, Hamlet, N. C.....2,440
Miss Clennie Graham, Red Spgs, N.C....2,610
Miss Fannie Gilliam, Sanford, N. C....2,445
Miss Pattie Gaitly, Rowland, N. C.....2,615
Miss Reba Hurley, Gibson, N. C.....2,050
Miss Nannie Heggie, Mullins, S. C.....2,415
Miss Fannie Hannah, McColl, S. C.....2,205
Miss Cary Howard, Sanford, N. C.....2,105
Miss Nannie Jackson, Carthage, N. C....2,200
Miss Bert Kelly, Southern Pines, N.C....2,140
Miss Emma King, Sanford, N. C.....2,490
Miss Bessie Laughlin, Broadway, N.C....2,315
Miss Kate McAllister, Pee Dee, N. C....2,910
Miss Carrie McNeill, Red Spgs, N. C....2,095
Miss Bessie McLeod, Carthage, N. C....2,205
Miss Mary McNeil, Vass, N. C.....2,790
Miss Kate McLean, Keyser, N. C.....2,480
Miss Josie McNeil, Lumberton, N.C....2,315
Miss Rosa McMillan, Red Spgs, N. C....2,090
Miss Sadie McKenzie, Lumberton, N.C....2,300
Miss Mabel Muse, Cameron, N. C.....2,965
Miss Nannie Morris, Swan Stat'n, N. C....2,265
Miss Eva Moore, Wadesboro, N. C.....2,310
Miss Flossie Napier, Polkton, N. C.....2,310
Miss Virginia Pillow, Hamlet, N. C.....2,790
Mrs. Maude Pittman, Fairmont, N.C....2,680
Miss Amelia Parsons, Rockingham....2,265
Miss Allie Pearsall, Red Springs, N.C....2,495
Miss Annie Price, Rockingham, N. C....2,980
Miss Annie Roper, Laurinburg, N. C....2,510
Mrs. Hugh R. Smith, Pee Dee.....2,085
Miss Junie Stubbs, Clio, S. C.....2,415
Miss Polly Smith, Mullins, S. C.....2,090
Miss Hattie Seawell, Carthage, N. C....2,995
Miss Virginia Stalkaack, Mangum, N. C....2,370
Miss Estelle Steed, Maxton, N. C.....2,480
Mrs. Joe Thompson, Lumberton, N.C....2,650
Miss Emma Taylor, Sanford, N. C.....2,690
Miss Mitchell Waddell, Carthage, N.C....2,040
Miss Mildred Williams, Sanford, N. C....2,090
Miss Elizabeth Wishart, Lumberton....2,855
Miss Clara Womble, Sanford, N. C.....2,690
Miss Lizzie Yarboro, Jonesboro, N.C....2,310

DISTRICT III.

Counties of Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Cumberland, Harnett and Johnston, in North Carolina; Horry and Florence counties, in South Carolina.

Miss Ruth White, Shallotte, N. C.....7,040
Miss Frances Seaberry, Fayetteville....6,385
Miss Pearl Blum, Little River, S. C....6,290
Miss Charlotte Adkins, Southport, ...5,360
Miss Maude Clarke, Clarkton, N. C.....4,290
Miss Riddie Hinnant, Kenly, N. C.....4,105
Miss Laura Bell Clark, Clarkton, N. C....3,870
Mrs. Maggie McEachan, Vineland, N.C....3,460
Mrs. Nicie Powell, Bladenboro, N.C....3,290
Miss Lulu Thompson, Abbottsburg, N.C....3,020
Mrs. R.S.S. Altman Savage, S. C.....2,360
Miss Annie Aycock, Kenly, N. C.....2,410
Miss Beula Averitt, Cedar Creek, N.C....2,310
Miss Mary Allen, Bolton, N. C.....2,090
Miss Nannie Britts, Conway, S. C.....2,955
Miss Bessie Bize, Raeford, N. C.....2,460
Mrs. Carrie Butler, Loris, S. C.....2,310
Miss Lannie Baldwin, Whiteville, N.C....2,755
Miss Bessie Baldwin, Whiteville, N.C....2,790
Miss Iola Baldwin, Whiteville, N.C....2,210
Miss Bertha Benton, Vineland, N. C....2,000
Miss Meta Barrington, Dunn, N. C.....2,460
Miss Lalla McQueen, Loris, S. C.....2,495
Miss Nellie Clarke, Manchester, N. C....2,755
Miss Margaret Crowson, Fayetteville....2,410
Miss Flora Cromartie, Garland, N. C....2,795
Miss Alma Eason, Smithfield, N. C.....2,385
Miss Mildred Edwards, Chadbourn....2,425
Miss Mattie Gore, Longs, S. C.....2,210
Miss Kate Gaster, Fayetteville, N.C....2,005
Miss Beula Grimes, Raeford, N. C.....2,960
Miss Flossie Gerald, Dunn, N. C.....2,960
Mrs. J. A. Hufham, Bladenboro, N.C....2,290
Mrs. N. G. Hayville, Florence, S. C....2,140
Miss Lucy Hood, Smithfield, N. C.....2,260
Miss Helen Hand, Chadbourn, N. C....2,310
Miss Jewell Hall, Benson, N. C.....2,010
Mrs. R. G. Ivey, Conway, S. C.....2,035
Mrs. E. W. Jones, Shallotte, N. C.....2,390
Miss Alice Johnson, Raeford, N. C....2,490
Miss Kate Jackson, Dunn, N. C.....2,960
Miss Annie Lassiter, Bentonville, N. C....2,490
Miss Eva Lanhon, Benson, N. C.....2,410
Miss Clyda Lee, Denson, N. C.....2,340
Miss Lalla McKueen, Loris, S. C.....2,495
Miss Mattie McLaughlin, Raeford, N. C....2,490
Miss Irene Memory, Whiteville, N.C....2,090
Miss Fodie Melvin, White Oak, N. C....2,410
Miss Alice Mallett, Fayetteville, N. C....2,680
Mrs. C. F. Powell Conway, S. C.....2,210
Miss Ivey Pearson, Dunn, N. C.....2,960
Miss Rebecca Perritt, Florence, S. C. 2,360
Miss Caddie Parvis, Dunn, N. C.....2,295
Miss Ivey Porter, Lisbon, N. C.....2,210
Miss Ethel Pennington, Princeton, N.C....2,060
Miss Mary Powell, Fair Bluff, N. C....2,085
Miss L. J. Russell, Vineland, N. C.....2,360
Miss Mary Register, Elizabethtown....2,310
Miss Mary Ryals, Benson, N. C.....2,000
Miss B. Robinson, Fayetteville, N. C....2,910
Miss B. Ramsbottom, Chadbourn, N.C....2,050
Mrs. Clara Shaw, Elizabethtown, N.C....2,065
Mrs. G. M. Scott, Fayetteville, N. C....2,460
Miss Daisy Smith, Fayetteville, N. C....2,090
Miss Bessie Stephens, Dunn, N. C.....2,440
Mrs. H. L. Singleton, Loris, S. C.....2,785
Miss Minnie Shanford, Bladenboro, ...2,410
Miss Louise Sloan, Little River, S.C....2,165
Miss Ethel Sutton, Dunn, N. C.....2,055
Miss Rea Swain, Suburb, N. C.....2,000
Mrs. L. W. Strickland, Stedman, N.C....2,225
Miss Henrietta Shaw, Clarkton, N.C....2,340
Miss Kate Smith Elkton, N. C.....2,210
Miss Kate Sinclair, Fayetteville, N. C....2,910
Miss Mariah Sessoms, Stedman, N. C....2,185
Miss Camella White, Savage, S. C.....2,280
Miss Katie Wall, Clayton, N. C.....2,460
Miss May D. Wooten, Chadbourn, N.C....2,000
Miss K. Woodall, Smithfield, N. C.....2,090
Miss Helen Wright, Boardman, N. C....2,790
Miss M. Youngblood, Fayetteville, N.C....2,000

DISTRICT IV.

New Hanover county outside of Wilmington; also counties of Pender, Onslow, Duplin, Jones, Craven, Carteret, Lenoir and Wayne, North Carolina.

Miss Neenah Woods, Delgado 10,000
Miss Pearl Warters, Newbern 6,690
Miss Aldine Best, Warsaw 5,215
Miss Addie Warrick, Goldsboro 4,690
Miss Mamie Johnson, Goldsboro 4,340
Miss Laurie Grady Dudley 3,890
Miss Gertrude Bryan, Scott's Hill 3,095
Miss Addie Albritton, Pikeville 2,210
Miss Ethel Armstrong, Newbern 2,410
Miss Pattie Aaron, Mt. Olive 2,310
Miss Martha Allen, Kinston 2,490
Miss Bertie Beeton, Eureka 2,290
Miss May Barry, Pollocksville 2,360
Miss Nellie Barker, Stella 2,980
Miss Lizzie Burrus, Newbern 2,200
Miss Addie Ballance, Freemont 2,090
Miss C. Cameron, Castle Haynes 2,430
Mrs. R. L. Carr, Magnolia 2,765
Miss Sallie G. Carroll Magnolia 2,005
Miss Clyde Cox, Newbern 2,060
Miss Susie Canady, Kinston 2,210
Miss Ethel Clough, Bowdens 2,960
Miss Jessie Dempsey, Wallace 2,015
Miss Lucille Dixon, Kinston 2,040
Miss Lillian Dunn, Kinston 2,710
Miss Essie Edwards, Goldsboro 2,660
Miss Adelaide Ford, Wrightsville 2,545
Miss Charlotte Fennell, Wrightsville....2,460
Miss Joe Hewitt, Maysville 2,760
Miss Ethel Hancock, Newbern 2,510
Mrs. John Hosea, Pikeville 2,360
Miss Bettie Harker, Morehead City 2,695
Miss Elizabeth Hicks, Falson 2,290
Miss Nannie Joyner, La Grange 2,010
Miss Hilda Jacobs, Newbern 2,245
Miss Effie Johnson, Kenansville 2,095
Mrs. J. D. Lee, Jacksonville 2,965
Miss Ellen McPahll, Mt. Olive 2,080
Miss Mildred Murrill, Jacksonville 2,290
Miss Genevra Moore, Burgaw 2,695
Miss Lula Mallard, Trenton 2,485
Miss Ida Lee Middleton, Goldsboro....2,380
Miss Irene Nixon, Topsail Sound 2,310
Miss Katie Page, Teachey's 2,915
Miss Sallie Parrott, Kinston 2,000
Miss Beatrice Rayner, Kinston 2,090
Miss Annie Randolph, Kinston 2,265
Miss Rosalie Sawyer, Eureka 2,000
Miss Daily Stanley, Swansboro 2,410
Miss May Swindell, Morehead City 2,610
Miss Bessie Stanton, Wrightsville 2,410
Miss Mabel Stanley, Goldsboro 2,090
Miss Augusta Thompson, Falson 2,210
Miss Mary Turner, Newbern 2,490
Miss Margaret Waters, Newbern 2,490
Miss Fannie Wilson, Warsaw 2,785
Miss Glennie Willis, Newbern 2,490
Miss Katie Hawes, Atkinson 2,665

DISTRICT V.

That portion of the city of Wilmington north of Princess street.

Miss Margaret King 10,000
Miss Custys Meredith 7,795
Miss Gordon Thomson 6,710
Miss Louise Powers 5,860
Miss Fannie Grainger 5,780
Miss Hortense Strickland 5,460
Mrs. M. L. Cox 5,025
Mrs. A. B. Sandlin 4,710
Miss Ruth Blensants 3,965
Mrs. R. Jarman 3,580
Miss Josephine Hall 3,760
Miss Helen Bright 3,280
Miss Alice Borden 3,110
Miss Isabel Shaw 3,005
Miss Grace Darden 2,410
Miss Monie Pullock 2,280
Miss Annie Banks 2,490
Miss Rosa Male Furfong 2,360
Mrs. Owen Smith 2,610
Miss Gladys Twining 2,100
Miss Louise Gelshen 2,095
Miss Bertha Wiggs 2,405
Mrs. N. L. Bissinger 2,310
Mrs. Geo. Grant 2,090
Miss Marie Nixon 2,320
Miss Johanna Rehder 2,585
Miss Lillian Vaughn 2,460
Miss Lena Bell Bayles 2,210
Miss Annie M. Gore 2,015
Miss Maggie Smith 2,060
Miss Mamie Lossen 2,310
Miss Ruby Riggs 2,380
Miss Rosa Moar 2,460
Miss Janie Bradley 2,090
Mrs. Alice Mounerney 2,480
Miss Edna LaNier 2,380
Miss Addie Brewer 2,395
Miss Mary Cavenaugh 2,610
Miss Alberta Creasy 2,445
Miss Henrietta Lewis 2,560
Miss Paul Bullock 2,215
Miss Fannie Chasten 2,090
Miss Katie Pearl 2,580
Miss Lucy McIntosh 2,410
Miss Mary Post 2,660
Miss Elizabeth Schuiken 2,390
Miss Hazel Black 2,380
Miss Lottie Frink 2,395
Miss Elizabeth Wishart 2,620
Miss Maude Frink 2,090
Miss Sadie Shaw 2,310
Miss Ollie Rembert 2,280
Miss Gaynells Nixon 2,495
Miss Annie Leah Mercer 2,495
Miss Katherine Von Glahn 2,390
Miss Mary Worth 2,790
Miss Vashti Pigford 2,490
Miss Hazel Howle 2,365
Miss Rosa Lorenzo 2,495
Miss Ray Love 2,680
Miss Marguerite Bergen 2,810
Miss Janie Elmore 2,970
Miss Genevieve Dushan 2,810
Miss Bryana Whitlock 2,280
Miss Eunice Tucker 2,055
Miss Josephine Harriss 2,895
Miss Maria Morrison 2,005
Miss Adelaide Keith 2,610
Miss Emma Hazel King 2,315
Miss Laura W. Reid 2,685
Miss Etta Salling 2,090
Miss Ursula Willis 2,095
Miss Mae Wilson 2,380
Miss Hazel Howle 2,045
Miss Lula Conway 2,260
Mrs. C. J. Roberts 2,395
Mrs. Adg't. Williams 2,000
Miss Valeria Gregg 2,235
Miss Lucile Burkheimer 2,350
Miss Emily Yeager 2,205
Miss Pearl Hayes 2,505
Miss Katie Clements 2,395
Mrs. R. R. Stone 2,005
Miss Mary Heuston 2,320
Miss Annie Murray 2,005
Miss Frances Carroll .....

DISTRICT VI.

That portion of the city of Wilmington south of Princess street.

Mrs. J. H. Niggel 10,000
Miss Hattie King 9,420
Miss Eva Kaminsky 7,560
Miss Ellie R. White 6,880
Miss Eliza Collins 5,940
Miss Lena Simmons 4,160
Miss Mary Hayden 3,620
Miss Lillian Davis 3,395
Miss Ollie Meier 3,395
Miss Marion Summerell 3,380
Miss Margaret Kingsbury 5,090
Miss Esther Newton 3,045
Miss Virginia Milton 2,660
Miss Catherine Manning 2,490
Miss Minnie Plowden 2,160
Miss Sophia Kohler 2,360
Miss Lottie Fergus 2,490
Miss Gladys Carter 2,360
Miss Alberta Smith 2,495
Miss Bessie Herst 2,490
Miss Berta Cox 2,610
Miss Louise Snead 2,090
Mrs. Cuthbert Martin 2,095
Miss Maggie Hall 2,110
Miss Effie Mason 2,210
Miss Myrtle Skipper 2,210
Miss Nellie Cammarar 2,165
Miss Lettie Taylor 2,290
Miss Gay King 2,390
Miss Dena Gore 2,260
Miss Billie Southerly 2,260
Miss Annie Kaminsky 2,710
Miss Nellie Dooley 2,380
Miss Ruth Robbins 2,210
Miss Sallie Dudley 2,705
Miss Dorothy Cheek 2,360
Miss Lena Beery 2,090
Miss Annie Lockpaw 2,090
Miss Jennie Murchison 2,660
Miss Julia Parsley 2,365
Miss May Reilly 2,115
Miss Gertrude Sneed 2,415
Miss Eva May Berry 2,465
Miss Margaret Dukes 2,390
Miss Jennette Buck 2,260
Miss Julia Falson 2,190
Miss Mable Vineburg 2,060
Miss Anna Ray Weeks 2,095
Miss Ida Harowitz 2,305
Miss Marie Causley 2,290
Miss Verneil Huband 2,480
Miss Jessie Holmes 2,650
Miss Emmie Belle LeGwin 2,290
Miss Emma Lassen 2,410
Miss Ethel May Solomon 2,790
Miss Emily Westbrook 3,860
Miss Mollie Holton 2,680
Miss Goldie Griffith 2,995
Miss Alma Jones 2,615
Miss Mary Louise Stover 2,795
Miss Lillian McEachern 2,335
Miss Mary Taylor 2,265
Miss Cornelia Fleet 2,390
Miss Mary Jackson 2,205
Miss Miriam McClammy 2,160
Miss Elizabeth Sale 2,460
Miss Adelaide Worth 2,390
Miss Thelma Brooks 2,005
Miss Cora Bell Blair 2,415
Miss Katie Lee Merriman 2,160
Miss Annie Griffith 2,945
Miss Evelyn Loftin 2,050
Miss Eleanor Harriss 2,535
Miss Willie Fergus 2,235
Miss Athalia Bunting 2,620
Miss Maud Willson 2,560
Miss Lillian Allan 2,490
Miss Gladys O'Keefe 2,150
Miss May Kingsbury 2,000
Miss Louise Welch 2,265
Miss Elsie Risley 2,660
Miss Janie Branch 2,295
Miss Myrtle Clements 2,380
Miss Emma Lee Galloway 2,765
Miss Sadie Lindquist 2,005
Miss Elizabeth Bullard 3,470
Mrs. C. H. Beardsley 2,175
Miss Lizzie Chadwick 2,080
Mrs. W. Mintz 2,025
Miss Margaret Prepean 2,035
Miss Katie Neigh .....

BOYS CONTEST.

DISTRICT I.

Paul Hammond, Wilmington, N. C....10,050
Ivar Palmgren 9,190
Samuel Behrends 7,015
W. L. West, Jr. 5,345
Claude Cooper 7,625
Robert Kingsbury 5,085
Edward Johnson 3,390
Baxter Rogers 3,210
W. R. Hay 2,050
Geoffge Leinchen 2,655
Clayton King 3,485
Maydin Floyd 2,195
Elmer Lundy 2,220
Earl Boushee 2,550
J. Holmes Davis 2,040
C. G. Roberts 2,790
Jas. W. Jackson, Jr. 2,535
Harvy Kenan 2,390
Raymond O'Keefe 2,235
Norman Shepard 2,705
John Hayes 2,510
Henry Richter 2,880
H. J. Haar 2,335
Gus. Roesch 2,545
John Hayes 2,395
Kenneth Parfin 2,390
Henry Sneed 2,655
Archie Warren, Jr. 2,700
Arthur Savage 2,310
James Woolvin 2,310
Charlie Nixon 2,285
Arthur Beach 2,280
Allen Norwood 2,495
Murray Grant 2,480
Edgar Williams 2,410
Marion Rhodes 2,410
Goodwn Davis 2,630
Jack Cranmer 3,725
Robert Snakenberg 2,295
Shelton Mitchell 3,160
William Bremer 2,310
Harris Stone 2,470
George W. Mowers 2,130
Armistead Mercer 2,090
Thomas B. Woods 2,135
Theodore Hashagen .....

DISTRICT II.

Raynor Bell, Newport, N. C. 4,215
Probert Hall, Mt. Olive, N. C. 3,685
John Barham, Jr., Green Sea, S. C. 3,690
Earl Underwood, Sanford, N. C. 3,460
George W. Mauers, Putnam, N. C. 3,690
Archibald Black, Ivanhoe, N. C. 2,030
Ezra Baldwin, Whiteville, N. C. 2,650
Walter Bowden, Lumberton, N. C. 2,790
Jamie McQueen, Dunbar, S. C. 2,290
Luther Graham, Clio, S. C. 2,310
Garland Nicholson, Richland, N. C. 2,870
Carr Herrington, Newport, N. C. 2,405
C. L. Abernathy, Beaufort, N. C. 2,260
M. T. Davis, Beaufort, N. C. 2,030
Douglas Ivey, Dillon, S. C. 2,950
Smith Stubbs, Dillon S. C. 2,740
Everett Winton, Society Hill, S. C. 2,210
George Griggs, Society Hill, S. C. 2,690
Preston Collins, Maysville, N. C. 2,315
Walter Matlock, Maysville, N. C. 2,080
Paul Lee, Benson, N. C. 2,260
Jefferson Barefoot, Benson, N. C. 3,610
L. Whitley, Monroe, N. C. 2,030
Murdock McRae, Maxton, N. C. 2,075
Ralph Hauser, Morehead City, N. C. 2,185
Charlie Bell, N. Harlowe, N. C. 2,085
William Carr, Wallace, N. C. 2,085
Carr Sutherland, Wallace, N. C. 2,090
Joe Stephens, Dunn, N. C. 2,390
Carl Jernigan, Dunn, N. C. 2,055
Drexel Holt, Princeton, N. C. 2,640
De Berna Debriam, Selma, N. C. 2,340
Ben Hassell, Selma, N. C. 2,490
John Steele, Fayetteville, N. C. 2,210
William Sheets, Fayetteville, N. C. 2,660
M. B. Kelilhan, Cerro Gordo, N. C. 2,490
Clarence Carter, Cerro Gordo, N. C. 2,320
C. W. Teal, McFarlan, N. C. 2,305
Ogden Phillips, McFarlan, N. C. 2,290
Warren Winslow, Goldsboro, N. C. 2,780
George Sutherland, Goldsboro, N. C. 2,010
Kessler Johnson, Lumber Bridge, N.C. 2,640
S. F. Hall, Lumber Bridge, N.C. 2,075
W. W. Miller, Rocky Mount, N. C. 2,095
Ardry Costeen, Rocky Point, N. C. 2,105
Loy M. Seawell, Putnam, N. C. 2,040
L. H. Herman, Kenly, N. C. 2,490
E. W. Harvie, Kenly, N. C. 2,310
Dosher Rmark, Southport, N. C. 2,060
Ed Newton, Southport, N. C. 2,140
Willie Hinstus, Clio, S. C. 2,105
LeRoy Jackson, Dillon, S. C. 2,165
J. H. Hamilton, Bayboro, S. C. 2,045
George Johnson, Gallivant's Ferry, S.C....2,010
Archie Lewis, Gallivant's Ferry, S.C....2,095
Clarence Hammond, Hamlet, N. C. 2,210
Tom Blont, Elm City, N. C. 2,060
Linard Jardan, Elm City, N. C. 2,020
Seymore Hancock, Newbern, N. C. 2,090
Joe Hollowell, Newbern, N. C. 2,095
William Scott, Mullins, S. C. 2,045
James Platt, Mullins, S. C. 2,660
Rowan Wood, Wampee, S. C. 2,095
H. Thompson, Wampee, S. C. 2,160
C. L. Abernathy, Beaufort, N. C. 2,015
Neal Baker, Eulonia, S. C. 2,280
Hubert Wall, Eulonia, S. C. 2,210
Joshua Rhodes, Washington, N. C. 2,490
Jack Lang, Farmville, N. C. 2,490
R. H. Thomas, Stokes, N. C. 2,210
B. F. Fleming, Stokes, N. C. 2,360
Thomas Dupree, Greenville, N. C. 2,290
Walter Barnhill, Greenville, N. C. 2,440
Henry Hill, Ansonville, N. C. 2,090
Carl Giddens, Clinton, N. C. 2,260
Harrington Hobbs, Clinton, N. C. 2,080
Leo Spivey, Gallivant's Ferry, S. C. 2,010
E. H. Maslow, Burgess, S. C. 2,095
Mat Johnson, Burgess, S. C. 2,060
E. C. Williams, Greenville, N. C. 2,090
Wilbur Williamson, Bladenboro, N. C. 2,265
James Bridges, Bladenboro, N. C. 2,095
Kenneth Crow, Mt. Olive, N. C. 2,090
C. C. Morgan, Mt. Olive, N. C. 2,210
John R. Sloan, Sanford, N. C. 2,160
C. M. Lupo, Green Sea, S. C. 2,040
A. M. Howell, Pikeville, N. C. 2,115
J. B. Batt, Pikeville, N. C. 2,360
Lewis Shelby, Lumberton, N. C. 2,040
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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, Sept. 22.—Chicago and New York split even in today's doubleheader, each game being marked by a 5 to 1 score. The Cubs won because of Drucke's wildness and the Giants' victory was due to Reulbach's poor control, the Chigoan's three wild pitches being responsible for as many runs.

Chicago .....101 100 002—5 9 1
New York .....001 000 000—1 9 1

Pfeister and Kling; Drucke and Myers; time 2:02; umpires Klem and Kane.

Chicago .....010 000 000—1 5 2
New York .....040 010 00x—5 7 0

Reulbach and Kling; Wiltse and Myers; time 1:31.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—Pittsburg hit Ewing's delivery hard and drove him off the rubber in the third inning and won today's game. Kading, formerly of the Eauclaire, Wis., club, made three hits, including two two-baggers in his first three times at bat.

Pittsburg .....302 010 000—6 14 2
Philadelphia 000

A. & M. COLLEGE NEWS.

New Instructors Ready—Elections and College Athletics.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22.—The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was addressed by Hon. R. N. Simms, of Raleigh, who chose as his subject, "The College Men and the Bible." This was the largest meeting of the association this year. Special music was furnished by several young ladies of Raleigh.

Quite a number of new instructors are on the Hill this year, owing to the fact that several of last year's instructors are teaching elsewhere or have entered upon the practice of their professions. Among the new instructors are Mr. Poole and Mr. Tucker, of the civil engineering department; Mr. Pelkham, of the English department; Mr. Turner, Mr. Cecil and Mr. Norton, of the agricultural department.

At a recent meeting of the Thalarian January 1st, 1911, officers were elected as follows: Presideit Grahame Ross; Vice President, E. V. Freeman; Secretary and Treasurer, N. S. Lachicotte; Floor Manager, F. D. Poisson: Leader, C. A. Stedman. The first dance of the club for this year was held in Pullen Hall Saturday night and was attended by twenty-five couples. C. A. Stedman successfully led the figures. Music was furnished by Levin's Orchestra, of Raleigh.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association in Pullen Hall Saturday afternoon, J. W. Harrellson was elected Graduate Manager of Athletics to take the place made vacant by the failure of W. L. Von Glahn to return to college this year. Mr. Harrellson is an instructor in the department of mathematics, having graduated from A. & M. in 1908. He is well posted in athletic matters and a tireless worker, and his selection for this important position is indeed a fortunate one for athletics at A. & M. W. C. Etheridge, of the agricultural department, was elected Assistant Alumni Representative to aid R. H. Merritt, of Raleigh, in his work for A. & M. athletics. B. L. Caldwell, of Concord, was elected Second Assistant Manager of the football team, a position made vacant by the failure of C. C. Bert, Jr., of Hickory, to return to college.

Coach Green is drilling the football squad in the rules of the new game, and the men are fast becoming familiar with the new rules and their possibilities. Monday afternoon there was a hot scrimmage between the Varsity and the Scrubs, which served to show that A. & M. will again put out a team the equal of any in the history of the college, and one that will make V. P. I. hustle on Thanksgiving to win the annual game. A. & M's. weak point last year was in punting and Coach Green is heading every effort to develop a good punter this year. Men who give promise of "making good" at punting are Stafford, Surratt, and McIver, an old Carolina player.

CAROLINA'S FOOTBALL SQUAD.

Men Are Getting Down to Hard Pan for the Winter's Work—Games.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 22.—Coach Brides and Trainer Nat Cartmell are putting Carolina's football squad through the hardest training of the year this week. "Scrimmaging is in order every afternoon and all candidates for position are working hard. The new style play is being drilled into the men and it is clearly seen that with the abolishing of the old mass play, speed and alertness will count more this year than bulk and weight. The squad is rapidly rounding into form. "Roach" Stewart, a brother of "Reddy" Stewart, Carolina's star on the diamond, is in college this Fall studying law and is greatly aiding the head coaches in giving the men points. He played centre on Carolina's Varsity three years and in 1904 was captain when Virginia was beaten 16 to 0. Several promising candidates have come in recently. Among them are Stevens, a 200-pound tackle who played last year with Stetson College, Fla.; Young, a fleet end from V. M. I.; Chambers, of Woodbury Forest, and Schaffner, of Webb's School and Vanderbilt.

The men showing best so far are Winston and Williams at half back, both of whom give promise of being particular stars this Fall. Both are track men and handle themselves well that they will put in strong bids for all-Southern Athletic positions before the end of the season. Others showing up well are Wakely, Porter and Spencer in the backfield, and Stevens, Abernathy, Cook, Thompson and Brown in the line. Coach Brides expects to have a well rounded team by October 1st when the first game will be played with V. M. I.

DEATH AT WASHINGTON.

Mr. Amos E. Brown Passes Away at an Advanced Age.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Sept. 22.—Mr. Amos E. Brown, of this city, died very suddenly this afternoon at the home of his nephew, Mr. J. B. Lathan, on Second street. The deceased was in his 84th year at the time of his death. Since his birth he has been deaf and dumb. He had only been sick a few days and his nephew was waiting on him in his room today when the end came. Mr. Brown was a consistent member of the Christian church and had many friends in this city. The remains will be carried to Mount Pleasant, Pitt county, tomorrow for interment in the family burying ground.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 22.—The steamer Evelyn of the Philadelphia and Gulf Steamship Company which ran ashore on French Reef Tuesday night was floated last night with the assistance of seven wrecking schooners and arrived here this afternoon. The vessel suffered no damage. She has a general cargo from New Orleans for Philadelphia.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swensen, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

HOOKWORM IN COLUMBUS.

Being Systematically Treated—Fine Crops—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 22.—A number of young people in Columbus are being treated for the hookworm, and from a youth across Soles Swamp, Dr. H. B. Maxwell got over 3,000 worms. He also treated a brother who was in nearly as bad a fix. All the patients treated say they are much better. Dr. Maxwell has started a hookworm crusade in this county, and a number of people are coming in for treatment. He says a majority of the young folks in the county have hookworm. Physicians report that there are several cases of pellagra in Columbus county, and the dread disease seems to be spreading.

The cholera is playing havoc with hogs around the Mollie section, and some farmers have lost their last porker.

Col. D. J. Lewis is one of our best farmers, as well as an able lawyer. The colonel has a fine farm on the outskirts of Whiteville, the crop on which, so experienced farmers say, will average over a bale of cotton and 50 bushels of corn per acre. Col. Lewis says but for the heavy downpour of rain, we had a few weeks ago and which set his cotton shedding, he would have made a bale and a half per acre.

Mr. K. Clyde Council, secretary of the Columbus County Good Roads Association, has called a public meeting, to be held in the court house at Whiteville on Monday, October 3rd. All citizens of Columbus county interested in good roads are urged to attend. Our people are determined to have that Charlotte-Wilmington highway.

LORIMER INQUIRY DELAYED.

Asks That Investigation be Deferred Until After Bribery Trials.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—After hearing arguments for and against a postponement of the Lorimer investigation until after the November election the Senatorial committee adjourned its first formal session today until tomorrow morning without deciding any of the questions presented to it.

The plea for a postponement of the hearing was made by Attorney Elbridge Hanecy, counsel for Senator Lorimer and was based on the assertion that to continue the hearing while two criminal cases are pending involving similar subjects would be unfair to Senator Lorimer, who wishes to call the defendants, Minority Leader Lee O'Neil Browne and State Senator John Broderick as witnesses before the committee. Attorney Hanecy also urged that many of the State legislators, who voted for Senator Lorimer, were now seeking re-election and that to compel them to leave their districts to testify before the committee would be a hardship on them and that the testimony given before the committee would be used for political purposes and not simply to arrive at the truth.

Attorney Clifford W. Barnes, of the Legislative oVters League, who filed a petition recently with the United States Senate embodying the charges of fraudulent methods in the election of Senator Lorimer, opposed the continuance, declaring that the Senatorial committee had a solemn duty to perform to help purge the State of its disgrace.

At the conclusion of the argument on the postponement of the hearing Chairman Burrows, Senator from Michigan, requested Attorney Hanecy to file a formal application in support of his motion for a continuance, stating in as brief a form as possible the reasons on which the motion was based. Attorney Barnes asked leave to file with the committee a counter argument while the hearing should proceed and his request was granted.

SULTAN OF SULU COMING.

Wireless to War Department Says He Will Arrive Next Saturday.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The Sultan of Sulu will arrive in New York on the steamer St. Louis, probably Saturday, and will be accorded honors due his rank. A wireless message was received at the War Department today from the Sultan, Haji Mohamed Jumabul Kiram, announcing to Brigadier General Edwards, chief of the insular bureau, his coming arrival and expressing a desire to visit Washington to meet the President.

General Edwards is in China, accompanying Secretary of War Dickinson on his trip. Major General Leonard Wood, who knows the Sultan of Sulu very well, is handling the arrangements for the Sultan's reception and entertainment. The Sultan will be met by government representatives.

The potentate set out from Jolo on June 12th, carrying a collection of pearls estimated to be worth $500,000. Fourteen persons, including the principal headmen and Hadjis of his dominions, accompanied him. He issued a manifesto just before his departure commanding the people to keep the peace during his absence.

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LESS CIGARETTES FOR MONEY.

Increased Revenue Taxes Causes Smaller Packages in the Future.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Packages of all American made cigarettes and tobacco are being reduced in size by the manufacturers to make up for the increased revenue taxes imposed by the tariff.

Packages of several well known brands which used to contain 20 cigarettes and sold for five cents, now contain only 15 and sell for the same price. The first of the smaller sized packages have appeared in Washington and the internal revenue bureau has unofficial information that the so-called tobacco trust intends cutting the sizes of all its package goods in every city in the country. Packages of cigarettes which formerly contained ten, it is said, hereafter will contain eight. Pocket pouches of tobacco, which have been made in the favorite size of one and two-thirds ounces and sold for five cents, will be reduced to one and a quarter ounces, it is understood.

This is due to the fact that under the old law, cigarettes which weigh no more than ten pounds per thousand are taxed at the rate of 53 cents a thousand. This classification covered all kinds of common cigarettes. The new tax is $1.25 a thousand. Smoking tobacco also was affected.

ENDORSED TAFT'S SPEECH.

Action of Ohio River Improvement Association Yesterday.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 22.—Endorsement of President Taft's speech of yesterday by John L. Vance, president of the Ohio River Improvement Association marked the opening of the 16th annual session of that body here today. Four hundred delegates, representing the territory between the headwaters of the Ohio and Cairo, Ill., were present.

Among the speakers were Representatives Nicholas Longworth, Swager Shirley, Kentucky; Albert Douglas, Ohio, and B. B. Dovener, Wheeling, W. Va.

All the speakers urged that the 12-year limit for the completion of the Ohio river dams, imposed by Congress be reduced. The officers of the association were re-elected by acclamation, President Vance being chosen to his 16th term.

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., September 20, 1910. Sealed proposals for dredging in Trent River, New River, and Waterways to Beaufort, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M., October 20, 1910, and then publicly opened. Information on application. Earl I. Brown, Capt. Engrs.

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CINCINNATI, O.: General Assembly of the Episcopal Church, October 5 to 26. — Tickets on sale October 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10. Return limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight of October 30, 1910.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.: National League of Postmasters— October 12-14. — Tickets on sale October 10 and 11. Return limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight of October 17, 1910. Extension of final limit to October 31 can be had on depositing tickets with Special Agent and payment of extension fee of $1.00.

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48	42-86	48-80	a via Petersburg. *Daily	89-49	83-41	49
*8:40am	*7:00pm	*8:40am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. ..... Goldsboro ..... Lv.	2 56pm	6 40am	2 56pm
12:36pm	11:05pm	12:36pm	Ar. ..... Wilson ..... Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	1 52pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ..... Rocky Mount ..... Lv.	12 56pm	5:05am	12 56pm
.....	2:15pm	4:55pm	Ar. ..... Weldon ..... Lv.	11:30am	3:25am	.....
.....	4:00pm	7:05pm	Ar. ..... Petersburg ..... Lv.	9:13am	1:40am	.....
5:50pm	a8:00am	.....	Ar. ..... Norfolk ..... Lv.	.....	a8:00pm	*8:15am
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. ..... Richmond ..... Lv.	8:15am	1:00am	.....
.....	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. ..... Washington ..... Lv.	4:20am	9:40pm	.....
.....	9:52am	1:15am	Ar. ..... Baltimore ..... Lv.	2 40am	8 20pm	.....
.....	11:53am	3:40am	Ar. ..... West Philadelphia ..... Lv.	12 10am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2:15pm	6:30am	Ar. ..... NEW YORK ..... Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

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55-89	51-83	*Daily	82-50	80-54
.....	*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm	.....
.....	7:25pm	9:20am	Ar. ..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am	.....
.....	11:20pm	1:35pm	Ar. ..... Charleston ..... Lv.	5:25pm	5:20am	.....
.....	2:40am	6:45pm	Ar. ..... Savannah ..... Lv.	1:20pm	12:15am	.....
.....	11 55am	2 20am	Ar. ..... Albany ..... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	.....
.....	9:40pm	1:45am	Ar. ..... Thomasville ..... Lv.	2 35am	2 05pm	.....
.....	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. ..... Montgomery ..... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	.....
.....	7:15am	.....	Ar. ..... JACKSONVILLE ..... Lv.	9:15am	7:55pm	.....
.....	2:05pm	.....	Ar. ..... Sanford, Fla. ..... Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm	.....
.....	7:00pm	.....	Ar. ..... TAMPA ..... Lv.	9 00pm	10 20am	.....
.....	8:55pm	.....	Ar. ..... ST. PETERSBURG ..... Lv.	.....	6:45am	.....
.....	10:20pm	.....	Ar. ..... FORT MYERS ..... Lv.	*8:00pm	*6:45am	.....

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	..... Florence	9:05pm	9:30am
9:20pm	11:20am	Ar. ..... Sumter ..... Lv.	5:55pm	7:40am
11:10pm	12:55pm	Ar. ..... COLUMBIA ..... Lv.	4:10pm	6:00am
9:25am	.....	Ar. ..... AUGUSTA Lv	2:30pm	.....
11:30pm	1:10pm	Lv. ..... Columbia ..... Sou. Ry. ..... Ar.	2:30pm	5:00am
6:30am	7:40pm	Ar. ..... Saluda ..... " ..... Lv.	8:45am	10:25pm
6:00am	8:15pm	Ar. ..... Hendersonville.. " ..... Lv.	8:05am	9:50pm
7:00am	9:15pm	Ar. ..... ASHEVILLE .. " ..... Lv.	7:00am	8:50pm
9:05pm	.....	Ar. ..... Knoxville ..... Lv.	.....	6:30am
8:40am	.....	Ar. ..... Louisville ..... Lv.	.....	8:00am
8:00am	.....	Ar. ..... CINCINNATI ..... Lv.	.....	*8:10pm

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57	51-97	55-95	*Daily	†Daily ex. Sun.	xSun. only.	96-54	98-50	58
17:30pm	*5:35am	*3:15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON ...	Ar.	1:40pm	12:55am	8:30am
9:15pm	7:20am	5:00am	Ar.	*CHADBOURN	Lv.	†11:40am	†11:02pm	6:25am
11:10pm	11:50am	x5:15pm	Lv. ..	CHADBOURN	Ar.	7:10am	5:00pm	6:10am
12:45am	1:30pm	6:45pm	Ar.	CONWAY	Lv.	x5:40am	3:30pm	4:45am

61	53	*Daily.	†Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6:30pm	*8:45am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar.	10:15am	*8:05pm
9:45pm	11:5.am	Ar	Fayetteville	Lv.	7:05am	4:50pm
9:45pm	12:10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	7:00am	4:45pm
11:10pm	1:40pm	Ar	SANFORD	Lv.	5:35am	*3:30pm

62	64	*Daily.	†Daily except Sun.	63	65
*3:25pm	5:50am	Lv	WILMINGTON	Ar.	12:50pm	6:50pm
5:22pm	7:42am	Ar	Jacksonville, N. C.	Lv.	10:55am	4:55pm
6:44pm	9:10am	Ar	Nor. &Sou. Junction	Lv	9:35am	3:35pm
6:50pm	9:15am	Ar	NEWBERN, N. C.	Lv.	*9:30am	3:30pm

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TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

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WEEK DAYS.

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6:30 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
7:00	7:15
7:30	7:45
8:30	8:15
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
3:00	3:15
3:30	3:45
4:00	4:15
4:30	4:45
5:00	5:15
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
10:00	9:15
11:00	10:45

FREIGHT.

Leave 9th and Orange.	Leave Beach.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:35 P. M.

Freight depot open from 8 to 10 A. M., and from 3 to 4 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Lumina.
8:30 A. M.	7:35 A. M.
9:30	9:15
10:00	10:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
3:00	3:15
3:30	3:45
4:00	4:15
4:30	4:45
5:00	5:15
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
10:00	9:15
11:00	10:45

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
r. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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Friday, September 23rd, 1910.

"The laborer is worthy of his hire" and then some more, if he expects to pay the prevailing high prices for victuals and clothes for his family.

Says the Columbia State: "The 'Williamson plan' is rapidly converting the South into the 'Corn-fed-erate' States". North Carolina is also a part of the Corn-fed-eracy.

Mrs. Nellie Duling Gans is lecturing about how to do good cooking. This is one subject that Colonel Roosevelt has overlooked but when he lets up on politics he can readily absorb all Mrs. Gans knows about it and then give the public a re-hash disguised as a new philosophy.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "An exchange asks if it can be possible that the Kaiser has a sense of humor. Possible, we should say, but scarcely probable." Indeed, if the Kaiser cannot laugh a little at the predicament of his Rough Rider friend he surely is incapable of being tickled.

A railroad in Minnesota hunted up the tax collector and insisted on paying taxes for which it had not been assessed. Individual tax dodgers will regard this as a sign that some corporations really have a conscience, recognize their duty to the public and have some respect for the law.

If a farmer feeds his cow on high-price food, made high by the protective tariff, he has to sell his milk for a higher price or put some water in his milk to get even. He also may be feeding a high price cow on high price food, and if this is true the farmer puts it up to the consumer who buys the milk.

Roosevelt rushed to New Haven to have a conference with Taft. The Colonel says he never sought the conference and Taft says the fight in New York is not of his making and practically washes his hand of it. To a man perched up a tree it would seem that the Colonel needed a conference worse than Taft needed it.

People generally will be surprised to learn that a health officer in Boston is so ignorant that he ran upon a case of pediactrobutrolosis without recognizing it. Health officers who are so ignorant are liable to catch it and give it to other people who are also not posted. People should be able to recognize and give the dodge to everything that even looks like pediactrobutrolosis.

Some editors and some people can "eat crow" in a way that would make one think they are feasting on high price yellow-legged chicken. It is a happy faculty to make the most of a bad bargain, perform a disagreeable task, do an unpleasant duty, or meet an irksome responsibility. It indicates a philosophical mind and no doubt in a great many instances it is the result of an analytical process based on an uncommon amount of common sense. It is a good idea to reason out a thing and choose the lesser of two evils and take a half cheese if you can't get a whole cheese.

Ten individual members of the Beef Trust are being prosecuted in the Federal court in Chicago and if they are convicted the individuals will receive punishment for the deeds which they made the trust commit. That is one of the Bryan ideas which caused him to be regarded as "dangerous" but which will now be praised as an effective policy of the Republican administration. It is a departure from the plan of the Roosevelt administration which punished the inanimate corporation instead of the individual actually responsible for the misdeeds of the corporation.

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES.

In the Star's Washington correspondence a few days ago, it was stated that the Rivers and Harbors Congress was working upon a definite plan for developing the harbors and waterways of this country. The plan is to advocate the expenditure of the Nation's money only upon meritorious projects with possibilities for developing commerce either inland, coastwise or foreign. It is also a part of the plan to induce Congress to make annual or continuous appropriations for waterway and harbor improvements so as to put them on a progressive and permanent basis till the projects are completed. As a matter of fact, that is the definite plan already agreed upon by Congress. The "pork barrel" policy for waterways and harbor improvements is a thing of the past. Hereafter the Nation's money will be spent on projects which will increase the trade and commerce of the country by promoting transportation and thus become a good investmgnt of all the people's money.

The rivers and harbors committee of the House of Representatives has already committed itself to the policy upon which the Rivers and Harbors Congress is working. Not only will appropriations be confined to meritorious waterway and harbor improvements, but preference will be given to those which are showing results, such as has been demonstrated by the steady increase in the commerce of the port of Wilmington. The House Committee also has intimated that if harbors expect improvements at the expense of the government, suitable terminal facilities for handling commerce on an increased scale must be in evidence or be provided in accordance with the prospects for commerce. It strikes us that is a reasonable proposition, and we are confident that the port which places itself in the best condition for handling business will not only be taken care of in future appropriations, but will stand a better chance of getting business. Such ports really will be prepared to take care of commerce and that is the port which will make the most of its possibilities.

Wilmington is ambitious of becoming a great port and is making strides in that direction. Either now or sooner or later this port must meet the problem of terminal facilities. The harbor front will have to receive more attention and be put in condition to accommodate a substantial and growing commerce. Substantial wharves, piers and warehouses will have to be built sooner or later to accommodate coastwise and foreign commerce. The ramshackle wharf of ye olden time will have to give way to the modern pier and wharf with power facilities and machinery for loading and unloading ships rapidly and economically. Such improvements will offer opportunities for capital, because these facilities must become a necessity in view of the insistence of the government and the demands of commerce.

What we are writing about here is attracting and receiving the attention of deep sea and river ports in this country. Recently so practical a man as Mr. James J. Hill, the Western railroad magnate, emphasized this matter and declared that the problem of terminal facilities is the greatest present need for inter-trading and commerce. Facilities for railroads to deliver articles of commerce, and facilities for ships which are to carry away commerce, must be provided as a means of taking care of the traffic that makes a port or a great shipping point. Not only are better terminal facilities challenging attention, but ports are brushing up their water-frontage and making it more attractive. Pittsburg is agitating "beautification of its wharves and the approaches thereto" and it is said that it can be done at comparatively insignificant cost. Norfolk is getting interested in water-frontage improvement and so are other ports.

If Wilmington cannot now enter into costly plans for building piers and wharves that are really needed at the present, we might set on foot some plan for co-operative improvements by which owners of water-frontage properties can make the harbor of Wilmington correspond in attractiveness to her substantial commerce, of which all North Carolina is proud.

Political machines appear to be loaded up for the junk shop.

President Taft will find lots of his troubles in his Cabinet at Washington.

The South Carolina voters couldn't be induced to swallow "no liquor" at all.

It is believed the hobble skirt will cause many a girl to get caught by the street mashers.

In the politics of the future there will be more in it for the man who is straight than for the man who is crooked.

When Uncle Joe goes to Congress this time he will represent a past that he can try to live down while Champ Clark is Speaker.

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WHAT ARE WE DOING?

People in other sections of the South are securing new settlers because they organize upon some well defined campaign and go after people who are open to inducements to become home-seekers. Eastern North Carolina is the fairest and most promising portion of the South and is within 24 hours transportation time from markets supplied by 30,000,000 people, and yet we are wondering why thousands of people are leaving the Northern and Northwestern States to settle in the far Southwest. The reason why is that we are "sucking our paws" and taking it out in talk instead of organizing farm development companies, land companies and industrial promoting organizations with actual plans of an attractive nature.

About a week ago three car loads of homeseekers from Canada visited the Gulf Coast of Texas to look into the matter of purchasing lands for farming purposes. The Texans had already prepared for their coming, had induced them to come and had the goods to show them when they arrived in Texas. According to the statements of those home-seeking Canadians their party constituted only an advance guard of hundreds of others in the cold country of Canada who are seeking a mild climate, more fertile lands and better opportunities for carrying on agricultural operations.

What are we doing in eastern North Carolina? What are we going to do in order to induce new settlers to come into this favored country and aid in developing its unrivalled resources, from an agricultural point of view? We should get busy. We should quit being dreamers. We should go to work on well determined and definite plans to offer homes and inducements to people in Canada and in the Northern and Northwestern States of our own country who would come here if they but knew the advantages and had inducements of a practical nature offered to them. They would find in eastern North Carolina an ideal climate, a healthful region, lands capable of the most unlimited agricultural diversity, and a region in which a living can be made easier than anywhere on the Globe.

The climate of eastern North Carolina is so mild that there are but few days in the entire year that farming operations cannot be carried on. We have a long producing period with only two or three months in the year when money crops of some kind are not growing. Our long seasons for producing crops, our admirably distributed rainfall and conditions generally are favorable to the production of three or four crops a year on the same land. We have the soils and the climate capable of producing, and which are producing, a greater variety of crops than any lands in civilization. Are we going to sleep, sleep, sleep over our glaring opportunities for the inducement of homeseekers of a desirable class?

In the Southwest, and even in Florida, nearer home, private companies, corporations and railroads have well organized and successful movements that are bringing in thrifty and substantial farmers, homeseekers, and industrial promoters. They are getting settlers because they go after them and have something to show them when they come. If we don't quit letting the grass grow under our feet we will get left. That is all there is to it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Marion Butler is not helping the Republican cause in this State by harping on the reconstruction bonds and his connection with the proceedings to collect them. Nor is Governor Kitchin helping the cause of Democracy in devoting so much of his speeches to an attack on Josephus Daniels and a defense of his administration. There is a difference, however. Butler is bound to defend himself in the matter of the bonds. It is necessary for him to smooth things over as best he can. In the case of Governor Kitchin there is no justification for a defense of his administration. The verdict of the people is that it has been good. The assaults of The News and Observer are taken at their face value, which is nothing, and the promptings are understood. Governor Kitchin could very well afford to let The News and Observer alone. The enmity between it and the Governor is to be regretted in the interest of party harmony, but the Governor is disposed to attach too much importance to it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Democrats of the Sixth District have spoken in a ballot primary and have nominated Hon. H. L. Godwin for Congress by a large majority of the vote cast. Since majority rule is in accordance with Democratic principles and The Index believes in those principles, we gracefully bow to the will of the people as expressed, and acquiesce in the nomination of the man of their choice. We opposed Mr. Godwin's nomination honestly and fearlessly and have no regret that we fought for the right as we saw it. We have no apology to offer for any editorial utterance this paper made nor for the publication of any matters of record. For what others may have said over their own signature we are not responsible. Prior to last Thursday afternoon the fight was one between two men and their supporters, all in the same party. Now the fight is one, not between men, but between two parties and the principles and policies the two parties represent. Before the primary The Index was on the side that opposed Mr. Godwin's nomination; it was a fight between men in the same party. Now The Index is on the same side with Mr. Godwin; it is a fight between two parties. The lines of difference have shifted. All together now for a big Democratic majority for the entire ticket.—Fayetteville Index.

No matter whether the decreased consumption of meat becomes permanent or not, there will be no appreable decline in prices so long as the Meat Combine is enabled by impost duties to monopolize the domestic market. Remove the tariff and so enable foreign meats and live stock to enter the American market, and prices will at once tumble. Last Summer the fact was disclosed that for several weeks small shipments of meat had been made from Cuba to New York, and a recent consular report recites that a sample shipment was made from Montevideo in July. Cuba, under no circumstances, would ever become a very important source of supply. But not so with South America. Knock down the tariff barriers, and beef, mutton and such like from Argentina would at once begin to come in in large and growing quantities, with consequent reduction in domestic prices. It is idle, however, to expect any appreciable importations from that or any other country so long as the present duties are retained; for under existing tariff conditions, the Trust can cut its prices to defeat the import trade, just as it has already done to drive local dealers out of the business. The one effective way to reduction of the price of meats, as of the cost of living generally, lies in a tariff revision which shall consult the interests of the masses of American consumers.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Today Mr. A. W. McKeand becomes a citizen of Charleston. He will reach the city this morning. He comes from Oklahoma City, where he has established himself a wide reputation as a city builder, and he comes to Charleston at the invitation of some 500 of the progressive citizens of this community. He is to assume the active management of the new Chamber of Commerce and he has been chosen for that position because of all the men considered by the Chamber he has appeared best fitted for the work which the Chamber has in mind to do. That work is in brief to make of Charleston the great city which nature destined it to be. We believe that Mr. McKeand is the best man that could have been found to lead in this work; but it should be clearly understood that he can do no more than lead. Singlehanded he can accomplish nothing worth while. The value of his services will be in direct proportion to the character of the support accorded him by those who want to see Charleston grow and who are prepared to do their part to help make it grow. No city in the country, as we have been told again and again, has better natural advantages. The things we need are the things which we must ourselves supply and which we can supply. Our future is rich with promise, but there is much work for us to do. That work cannot be done effectively unless it be done unitedly. We need and must have organization. Mr. McKeand is one of the most skilful organizers in the country. His chief contribution to the development already under way here will be the welding into a cohesive machine of the forces of our community which are animated by a common purpose, but which have too often pulled awry. Mr. McKeand will find here a hearty welcome and we have every confidence that he will measure up to the expectations of those who have brought him here and will speedily become a power for good in the community. He has a great opportunity. It is our earnest hope that he will make the most of it. Let us all help him to do so. He is not a man to be watched. He is a man to be helped. He comes here to work with us for the upbuilding of our city. Let him not find us backward when he shall set the pace.—Charleston News and Courier.

HOOKWORM DISEASE.

Examination of Children of Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22.—The examination of the 131 children in the North Carolina Methodist Orphanage has just been completed and it is found that 61 per cent. of them are infected with hookworm—75 per cent. of the boys and 53 per cent. of the girls. There are 36 of the 48 boys and 44 of the 83 girls infected. The management of the hookworm exterminating campaign in North Carolina declares these figures startling when taken in connection with other results obtained in seeking out the extent of the infection in this State. For instance, it is pointed out that the examination of the college students revealed an infection of more than one-third in a total examination of 600 students. Then the examination of more than a thousand militiamen of the North Carolina National Guard showed 42 per cent. infected, and the examination of 96 orphans in the Odd Fellows' Orphanage, Goldsboro, showed 54 per cent. infected.

In the Methodist Orphanage three boys and three girls were found to have dwarf tape worms. Furthermore, four girls not infected with hookworm were found to have the dwarf tape worms, making a total of ten cases of tapeworm in the orphanage.

An examination of the children in the colored Masonic Orphanage at Oxford is being conducted now, the results to be announced soon.

DEAL IN FLYING MACHINES.

Durham Corporation to Handle Aereal Craft—Charter.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 22.—A new corporation for Durham having special authority to deal in flying machines and automobiles was chartered today with $50,000 capital, the E. B. Lyon Motor Car Co. being the name and E. B. Lyon, J. M. Black and J. E. Johnson being the principal incorporators. Another charter is for the Rowan Drug Co., of Spencer, capital $10,000 by R. C. Bell and others.

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WHITEVILLE NEWS.

Scuppernong Crop Short—The Railroad Project—Drainage.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 22.—The scuppernong crop is short this year, but it will turn loose a good deal of money among the growers. Buyers for several wine makers are in Whiteville, and many grapes are being brought in. New vineyards are being planted and the scuppernong business bids fair to rival the strawberry as a money crop in Columbus county.

Mr. J. R. Williamson, who is promoter of the projected railroad from Bladenboro to Southport, via Whiteville, says that now the Congressional campaign is over he will get to work and push the building of the line. Mr. Williamson says the money to grade and equip this railway has been provided for, and there is no doubt about its completion. There is some preliminary work yet to be done.

Work this week started on the Chadbourn drainage district, and it will be pressed. There will be 18 miles of ditches to cut, and a vast body of fine farming lands dried off. It is believed that this will prove an object lesson, and many other drainage districts will coon be organized over Columbus county. There is talk about creating a vast drainage district, beginning at the Waccamaw river where the White Marsh enters that stream, and which will drain all of the lands on the eastern side of our county and extend far into Bladen.

Mr. Baldwin, who has charge of the County Home farm, tells the Star correspondent that a species of worm has appeared in his cotton and is doing great damage. It is thought to be similar to the worm reported from Robeson county, and which was thought to be the Texas boll weevil. The anthroxnoge has injured cotton badly in this county. The crop will be cut at least one-third short.

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AFFIDAVIT WAS WITHDRAWN

Investigation Reveals Fact That Young Man is Not Insane—Residents of Wrightsville Sound Frightened.

Mr. C. B. Harris, a well known traveling photographer, who makes Wilmington his headquarters, and who is just recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, was the victim yesterday of rather peculiar circumstances. Taken into custody on an affidavit that he was mentally unbalanced and released a short time later by Deputy Clerk of Superior Court on the ground that there is nothing to indicate that he was insane, was the young man's experience.

Mr. Harris was treated at the James Walker Memorial Hospital for typhoid fever and left the institution some days before he was strong enough to leave. He went to Goldsboro and realizing that he was not strong enough to continue his work for the present returned to Wilmington Wednesday night, accompanied by his wife. They understood that a cottage could be rented at Wrightsville Beach and believing that the rest there would do him good, they caught the last car for the beach Wednesday night. Mistaking the station they got off at Wrightsville. Finding himself in a strange community and learning that he could not catch another car to either Wrightsville Beach or Wilmington until morning, Mr. Harris raised an outcry, hoping to attract the attention of some one who could take he and his wife across to the beach in a boat. The community was aroused by his calls for assistance out of his dilemma. He was heard by Mr. Louis L. Hanby who made preparations to take care of him during the night in one of the Hanby cottages. Mr. and Mrs. Harris left the cottage yesterday morning for the beach and when they left thanked Mr. Hanby for his kindness in giving them a place to stay.

Mr. Hanby came to the city yesterday morning and while here it is said that he received a telephone message from the sound to the effect that all the ladies of the community were thoroughly frightened and afraid to venture outside of their residences on account of the presence of a crazy man. The man was described to him as Mr. C. B. Harris whom he had provided quarters for the night before. Mr. Hanby went before the Clerk of Superior Court and made affidavit that the young man was insane. Deputy Sheriff Cox and Constable Savage were sent to the sound to take Mr. Harris in custody. They made a thorough search of the sound, but found no trace of the man. Going on to the beach they found Mr. Harris quietly fishing off the steel pier at Seashore Hotel. They took him into custody and brought him to the office of the Clerk of Superior Court, while his wife went to her apartments at No. 102 Orange street.

After talking with the young man for a few minutes Deputy Clerk of Court Harriss was satisfied that he was a perfectly sane man and told him to go to his home, where he could be reached if needed later. The young man appeared to be very nervous, but there was absolutely nothing, according to the Deputy Clerk of Court, to substantiate the claim that he was mentally unbalanced.

Deputy Sheriff Cox got in touch with Mr. Hanby by telephone and the latter stated that he did not desire to appear against the young man at the hearing set for this morning before the Clerk of Court. Mr. Hanby was then informed that the thing to do was to come to the city and withdraw the affidavit, which he did. Mr. Hanby said that he was merely acting upon the information he received from the sound and was really glad that later investigation warranted withdrawal of the affidavit.

Mayor MacRae stated that he knew Mr. Harris and that he was confined in the James Walker Memorial Hospital for several weeks with an attack of typhoid fever and that he understood that he left the institution too soon.

A COTTON STEAMER CLEARS.

Mariner Sails for Bremen With 9,991 Bales—First of Season.

With 9,991 bales of new crop cotton for Bremen, Germany, the British steamer Mariner, Capt. Morrison, cleared yesterday, the first of the season with the staple for foreign export from this port. The cargo is valued at $680,000 and vessel and cargo are by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Two other steamers, the Kildale and Hillbrook, are in the compress docks to receive cargoes and the first named will be ready to clear within the next few days. The receipts of the staple at the port this week have been heavy ranging between 2,000 and 3,000 bales daily.

Postmaster Wallace Attends.

Postmaster T. E. Wallace left yesterday for Winston-Salem, where he will attend the State meeting of postmasters, which will be in session for several days. An interesting programme has been arranged for the meeting which will likely be well attended. Mr. Wallace will go from Winston-Salem to Richmond, to be present at the National meeting of postmasters next week.

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OFFICER DAVIS REPRIMANDED

Recent Altercation Between Policeman and Alderman Investigated Yesterday by Police and Fire Commission.

The Police and Fire Commission held a called meeting in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer last night for the purpose of inquiring into the personal encounter Patrolman J. H. Davis had a few days ago with Alderman J. B. Fales, the trouble arising over a disagreement relative to an account the Alderman had against the officer.

After hearing statements from both combatants and an eye-witness to the difficulty, the Commission unanimously decided that the officer was guilty of violating an important rule governing the department in engaging in an affray, but as there were mitigating circumstances a severe reprimand would suffice for the offense, this to be administered by the chairman. The officer was recalled before the body and Chairman Springer administered the reprimand and warned the officer that a repetition would be viewed in a more serious light by the Commission.

In attendance upon the meeting were Chairman Wm. E. Springer, Capt. John Barry and Mr. James F. Woolvin, members of the Commission; Mr. John J. Fowler, the clerk; Chief of Police Williams, Policeman Davis, Alderman Fales, Alderman Fred Bonitz, who appeared as counsel for Mr. Fales; Walter P. Gafford, Esq., representing the policeman; Mr. Roy Fergus and Mr. Lanier, formerly a clerk for Mr. Fales, as witnesses, and a few spectators. Policeman Davis was first examined. He was followed by Mr. Roy Fergus, who witnessed the encounter; Mr. Lanier, formerly a clerk for Mr. Fales, to prove a certain payment had been made by Mr. Davis, and lastly Alderman Fales took the stand. There was no material difference in the statements of those examined as to what was said at the time of the difficulty. This has been previously given in the Star and repetition is not deemed necessary.

Alderman Bonitz stated to the Commission that Alderman Fales did not want it to appear that he was before the body to prosecute Officer Davis, but on the other hand desired that the Commission, should it find the officer guilty of violating any rule of the department, deal with him as lightly as the circumstances would permit.

When the evidence had been taken and counsel had made a statement, the Commission went into executive session and arrived at the decision as given above. After the reprimand had been administered the officer was reinstated by Chief of Police Williams as a member of the police department.

FROM AN INTERESTING TRIP.

Prof. H. S. Shaw and Mr. J. D. Robinson Return From Overland Trip.

Returning from a most interesting and pleasant overland journey of 20 days from Elizabethtown, Bladen county, to Fredericksburg, Va., and thence to Richmond and to Wilmington by rail, Prof. H. S. Shaw and his friend and college mate, Mr. J. D. Robinson, of Sampson county, reached the son, of Sampson county, reached the city yesterday morning.

Prof. Shaw will write interestingly and entertainingly in coming issues of his paper about the trip which was a most remarkable one. The gentlemen named left Elizabethtown on horseback and went to Fayetteville, there securing a buggy and continuing their overland journey through Chatham and Harnett counties, over the magnificent Guilford roads and on to Roanoke, Va., striking the fine National highway between Atlanta and New York and going to Lexington, Staunton, Waynesboro and Weyer's Cove. At the latter point they took the same route as that traversed by Jackson in his memorable campaign in Virginia and across the Blue Ridge to Orange, Va. They also visited Fredericksburg and reveled in the historic memories of the place, going next by rail to Washington and thence to Richmond, returning by Atlantic Coast Line to Wilmington, their rig being shipped to them by rail.

The gentlemen are enthusiastic in speaking of the fine roads of Guilford and say the worst encountered were in Chatham. As to the crops, Mr. Shaw says the finest were seen in South Cumberland and in northern Bladen.

THE GILBERT PROPERTY.

New Location Suggested for Downtown Fire Station on Market St.

What is known as the Gilbert property on the south side of Market street, between Second and Third streets, is now being urged as a proper location for the downtown fire station in view of the probable removal of the Fourth and Princess streets headquarters, as seems now imperative unless the city decides to rebuild on the present site. It is pointed out that the location on Market street would give the department easy access to all parts of the city and that the proposed site would have a frontage of 50 feet and would have an alley on the east side which would be found quite useful. The property, it is stated, can be acquired for $12,000 and that suitable buildings may be erected at an economical figure.

Will Go to Durham, N. C.

Friends of Mr. James M. Black will regret to know that he will leave shortly for Durham, N. C., where he will engage in the automobile business for himself. Mr. Black is one of the principal incorporators of a new company which will deal in automobiles and other vehicles, as will be seen by reference to the Raleigh dispatches to the Star today. Mr. Black has been with the Wilmington Motor Car Co., for some time and is held in the highest esteem here. While regretting his departure, friends wish for him a full measure of success with his new venture.

Horse on a Rampage.

Tangled in the reins, after having pulled the shafts from a dray with which he ran away in the residential section, a badly frightened horse was stopped yesterday afternoon at Second and Princess streets. No one was injured in the runaway, but the horse did a strattling marathon for several blocks before he was finally stopped.

THE SOUTHBOUND RAILWAY

Officials of A. C. L. and N. & W. Railroads Complete Tour of Inspection—Will Operate as Independent Line.

Upon the conclusion of a tour of inspection of the Southbound Railway from Wadesboro to Winston-Salem, by officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk & Western railroads, which are jointly constructing the link that will connect the two great railway systems, it is announced from Winston-Salem that the road will be operated as an independent line for some time at least. Then the road may be operated jointly by the A. C. L. and N. & W., or it may be taken over by one or the other of the roads.

President H. E. Fries, of the Southbound, stated to a representative of the Winston Sentinel that he did not think there was any truth in the rumor that the Atlantic Coast Line had made a proposition to purchase the N. & W. interest in the road. It is announced that the first few months after completion of the road, which is expected to be about January 1st, an unforeseen delay having occurred, only freight trains will be operated. No order has yet been given for passenger coaches, but four engines and 150 freight cars have been purchased.

According to a gentleman who recently returned to Wilmington from a visit to the section through which the Southbound will run, the road, when completed, will be one of the most modern and up-to-date in the State. A vast amount of money has been spent in the construction of the road and the work has been done with a view of eventually laying another track. Sufficient space is left on the side of the track that is now being laid to put down another and it is evident that the bridges are also being constructed with the idea in view of later double tracking the road.

The officials, on their tour of inspection of the road from Wadesboro to Winston-Salem, made half of the trip by rail and the other half was covered by automobiles. The party left Wadesboro Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock and arrived in Winston-Salem at 11 o'clock Wednesday, ahead of schedule time. Two hours were spent in the Twin-City during which time the visitors were taken for an automobile ride, chaperoned by President Fries. Among those in the tour of inspection were: President Fries, Chief Engineer O. H. P. Cornell and his assistant, A. L. Cornell, and Superintendent W. H. Johnson, of the Southbound; President L. E. Johnson, Vice President and General Manager N. D. Maher, and Chief Engineer Churchill, of the Norfolk & Western; Third Vice President J. R. Kenly and Chief Engineer Pleasants, of the Atlantic Coast Line. General Superintendent Needles, of the N. & W. joined the party in Winston. The A. C. L. officials accompanied the N. & W. party to Roanoke, Va.

AT SEAMEN'S BETHEL.

Magnificent New Chapel Occupied Last Night for First Time.

There was no happier man in Wilmington last night than the much beloved and deeply consecrated friend of every man, Rev. Dr. D. A. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, whose work among the seamen of this port in connection with the Seamen's Friend Society is known and remarked by all men. Dr. McClure is, has been for a number of years and always will be chaplain of the Seamen's Home at Front and Dock streets, and the occasion of his happiness last evening was his first service in the splendid new chapel of the Home, recently built by the Society, Mr. B. H. Stephens being the architect and Mr. R. H. Brady, the contractor. There was a fine attendance of seamen and friends and the splendid new chapel was found first-class in every respect, newly seated, brilliantly lighted throughout and the acoustics perfect. Mrs. H. E. O'Keef presided at the organ and Miss Carrie White, in her delightful soprano voice, led the singing. The service was a most enteresting and helpful one in every respect and the new auditorium will greatly facilitate the work among those who go down into the sea in ships.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY POLITICS.

Democratic and Republican Conventions Are Called for October.

Democrats and Republicans alike of Brunswick county are now interesting themselves as to who they will have for their county officers and representative in the General Assembly for the ensuing two years and the chairman of each party executive committee has called a mass meeting for October to nominate candidates. The Democrats will meet at Lockwood's Folly bridge Wednesday, October 12th, at noon for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices and for a member of the House of Representatives, also for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention, including the election of a chairman and other members of the county executive committee. The call is signed by Mr. Peter Rourk, as chairman, and Mr. J. D. Robbins, as secretary.

The Republicans will hold a mass convention at Supply on Saturday, October 15th, at 11 o'clock for the purpose of putting out a county and legislative ticket. A feature of the convention will be an address by Iredell Meares, Esq., of this city, Republican nominee for Congress. The call is issued by Mr. Daniel R. Johnson as chairman, and Mr. Walter Leonard as secretary.

The Recorder's Court.

Nora Nixon, colored, was the only defendant at yesterday's session of the Recorder's court. She was charged with assault with deadly weapon and damage to personal property, Lossie Hill, colored, being the prosecutor. For damage to personal property the negress was fined $5 and costs and the assault case was dismissed.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY NEWS

Superior Court Convenes at Southport Tuesday—New Jailer is Appointed—Graded School Opens. Other Items.

The following items of interest are culled from yesterday's issue of the Southport News:

"On Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock, Superior Court convenes for the trial of criminal cases first and then the handling of any civil cases that can be reached. Judge Oliver H. Allen, who held our last August term of court, will preside, and Solicitor Sinclair will prosecute for the State. The criminal docket is not unusually large, but it is not expected that much civil business can be reached at this term. Judge Allen has promised the local bar that he would not wait until noon on Tuesday to open court, but would reach here Monday so as to begin Tuesday morning.

"On Monday morning last the Southport graded school opened, and the enrollment is 165, which is considered a fair opening. The teachers are Prof. J. L. Jenkins, principal, recently of Albemarle, with the following assistants: Miss Sally Jordan, of Sunbury; Miss Bessie Burrows, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Florence Price, of Southport.

"Sheriff Knox was here two weeks ago and made arrangements for a change in the keeper of the county prison. Mr. J. B. Fountain has had a long experience as deputy sheriff and jailor having served under Sheriff Stanland before Sheriff Knox came into office. The new jailor is Mr. David Fulcher, who has served on occasions before now as special deputy for Sheriff Knox, and he took charge of the county prison on Monday last, and we believe will prove an efficient officer, careful in his duties and kind to his prisoners."

THIRD S. A. L. STORAGE.

Permit for Big Structure to W. R. Bonsal & Co., Contractors.

From the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz there has just been issued a permit for the third large new storage warehouse which the Seaboard Air Line will erect on its terminals for the Armour Fertilizer Works here. As previously stated the storage will be the largest of the three and the work of driving the piling has been underway for some time. The contractors are W. R. Bonsal & Co., of Hamlet, and they already have the material assembled for beginning work on the superstructure. The estimated cost is $37,500 and the warehouse will be modernly and conveniently equipped. The Armour Company will have ample facilities for handling its large and growing business through this port.

RAILROAD INVESTIGATION.

Car Repair Graft Cases on Illinois Central Investigated.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—John T. Irvine, a car checker for the Illinois Central in the criminal proceedings brought by the railroad against Frank B. Harriman, John M. Taylor and Charles L. Ewing, on a charge of conspiracy in the car repair "graft" case, and gave direct testimony involving John Considine, general foreman of the Blue Island yards.

Irvine pointed out in his records, instances where he said the figures had been fraudulently manipulated, items re-checked or re-numbered for extra payments, and figures therein padded. He pointed out car bills he said had been so padded that had the repair shops placed the equipment called for on the cars designated, the cars would have had nearly double their required equipment.

Irvine testified that on one occasion John Considine had offered him $15, if he would allow eight fruit cars which had been switched on the yard tracks for repairs, to be switched out without going into the shops. He said Considine told him no one ever would know about it and he could make a little easy money.

He testified that he repected Considine's offer and that the next morning the foreman came to him and told him it was all a hope.

Attorney Hover for the defense unsuccessfully attempted to break down the testimony of Irvine. Irvine was the sole witness today and will resume the stand tomorrow.

PAST HELP SHE THOUGHT

Hopeless Condition of One Oklahoma Lady, Who Tells How Cardui Brought Back Her Health and Strength.

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BOUND OVER TO HIGHER COURT.

Mr. J. R. Turrentine, Jr., Given Preliminary Hearing.

On a charge of embezlement preferred against him by Mr. A. B. McNair, of the firm of S. P. McNair & Co., Mr. John R. Turrentine, Jr., was given preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday morning, the trial having been postponed from Tuesday afternoon. In the absence from the city of A. J. Marshall, Esq., the defendant was represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq. The prosecution was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq. Mr. A. B. McNair, the prosecutor, was the only witness examined. He testified to the effect that his firm purchased a portion of a car load of meal from Mr. Turrentine, who conducts a brokerage business; that later Mr. Turrentine asked to be advanced $228 with which to secure from the bank the draft and bill of lading attached; that the money was paid to him, but that he did not use it for the purpose for which it was secured. The defense did not offer any testimony, relying upon the weakness of the prosecution for vindication. However, the justice announced that he would have to bind the defendant over to the next term of Superior Court, fixing the bond at $250. Mr. H. L. Vollers justified for this amount and the defendant was released. He stated that his side of the controversy would be presented in the higher court and that it would be found there that there is no justification for the charge upon which he has been held.

DEATH IN BRUNSWICK.

Miss Blanche Tripp Passes Away at Home of Relative in Brunswick.

Friends will tenderly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tripp, of this city, in the death of their daughter, Miss Blanche Tripp, 19 years of age, which occurred yesterday after a six weeks illness with typhoid fever at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Register, at Piggottsville, Brunswick county, where she had been visiting for some time. The young woman was just entering the threshold of young womanhood, was possessed of a beautiful disposition and a strong character and her passing is doubly sad. The funeral will be conducted in Brunswick county today and the interment will be in the family burying ground near there. It is likely that a number of Wilmington friends will be in attendance upon the funeral services.

Called Meeting of the Bar.

There will be a called special meeting of the bar of the city at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court this morning at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of arranging the calendar of cases for the two weeks' term of court to immediately follow the criminal term next Monday. A full attendance of members of the bar is desired. The hour is 10:30 o'clock and the attorneys are asked to bear this in mind.

Don't Break Down.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break-downs. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless, tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's

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MARKET MEN AND ALDERMEN.

Conference at City Hall Relative to Needed Reforms in Matters.

Leading fish and fresh meat dealers of the various city markets on Wednesday afternoon at the city hall held an important conference with the Market Committee of the Board of Aldermen, Messrs. Fales, Hinton and West; City Attorney Herbert McClammy and Dr. Joseph Akerman, superintendent of health. The conference was for the purpose of coming at a better understanding all round so that the legislative body of the city may pass such rules and regulations as will meet the requirements of both the public and dealers.

One of the most important questions considered was that of screening all foodstuffs from flies, the need of such regulations being imperative in a city the size of Wilmington for a long time as a matter of public health. The dealers signified their willingness to comply with any reasonable regulation and the city attorney was instructed to draft a proper ordinance for enactment at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen. It is hoped that there will be no delay in this important matter, which has already suffered long by delay and inaction.

The proper regulation of the huckster traffic was also discussed. This has long been a troublesome matter with the city authorities and all phases of the subject were looked into with the result that something definite will be done at the next meeting to bring about the desired remedy.

The old question of fresh meats—when it is fresh and when it is salt—and as such coming under the regulation prescribed either for the one or the other, was brought up again and the matter was discussed at length. At the next meeting there will probably be some regulation of the traffic to meet abuses now complained of by the market dealers.

Mayor Walter G. MacRae yesterday morning issued a call for a meeting of the Board of Aldermen at 5 o'clock this afternoon to consider the matter of market ordinances and for the transaction of any other matters that may come before the body. It is understood that the matter of providing suitable quarters for the firemen of the Fourth and Princess streets station will also be considered at this meeting.

WM. ARMSTRONG ARRESTED.

Much Wanted Negro Nabbed Yesterday Afternoon—Trial Today.

William Armstrong, colored, for whom officers have been searching for several days for assault on his wife last Saturday night and for disorderly conduct, was arrested early yesterday afternoon by Policeman Coleman, who served the disorderly conduct warrant. Later in the afternoon Constable Savage served the warrant charging assault with deadly weapon and the negro was transferred from the city prison to the county jail. He will be given preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss today on the assault charge. It is stated that his wife is in pretty bad condition as the result of the beating she was given Saturday night. It was reported that Armstrong had gone to Burgaw and the necessary papers for his arrest were forwarded to that place Tuesday, but it seems that he did not go to Pender county, or if he did, decided that it would be safe to return to Wilmington.

BOYS' BRIGADE RECEPTION.

Public Entertainment is Planned for Tonight at Armory.

Members of the Boys' Brigade desire that all their friends and all others interested in the work of the organization attend the reception that will be given in the armory, corner Second and Church streets, tonight, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, the programme for which was given in The Star yesterday morning. After the rendition of the splendid musical programme, C. C. Loughlin, Esq., a prominent member of the organization and a pleasing speaker, will make an address in which he will outline the plans of the Brigade for the Fall and Winter work, the opening of which will be marked by the reception. Following the address refreshments will be served. All who attend may be assured of a cordial welcome and a most delightful evening.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Alice Borden left yesterday to spend some time as the guest of Mrs. H. E. Gibbon, of Hamlet, N. C.

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Mr. Adair McKoy has returned from a pleasant vacation spent in the mountains of western North Carolina.

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Miss Katie Grainger has returned from a delightful visit North and has been cordially welcomed by her many Wilmington friends.

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Mr. J. Haughton James returned yesterday from a very pleasant vacation of ten days which was spent in New York and in Canada.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Platt have returned from a delightful sojourn at Waynesville, N. C. Mr. Platt went North early in the season to purchase goods for the firm of Platt & Haar and returned by Waynesville.

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Friends are asked not to forget the basket social to be given at the union school, on the Castle Haynes road, from 7 to 10 o'clock this evening. Light refreshments will be served and all friends are most cordially invited.

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Dr. James W. Powell returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks spent at Chicago, Ill., and elsewhere in the West. Mrs. Powell, who accompanied him, will return in a few days. While away Dr. Powell took post graduate work in dental surgery.

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For the benefit of the fund to build a new Baptist church at Greenville Station, a porch party will be given tonight at the home of Mrs. G. H. Rogers, at Greenville Station. The affair will be conducted by Mrs. Rogers and Miss Alma Hewlett. Refreshments will be served and a most enjoyable time is promised all who attend. The public is cordially invited.

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At the home of Mr. A. T. Herring, on Morris Creek, Pender county, on Wednesday, Miss Lula S. Woodcock was happily married to Mr. R. L. Pridgen, all of Pender county. Mr. Pridgen was reared in Canetuck township, but a few years ago he purchased a nice farm and is now living near Atkinson. The marriage service was rendered by Rev. J. D. Hocutt. May Heaven's blessings attend them and may their lives blend in happy union is the best wish of hundreds of friends and admirers.

Was Arrested Yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Henry, conductor for the Tidewater Power Company, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Savage on warrants sworn out by A. Byrd, colored, one charging trespass and the other allowing cattle to run at large contrary to the law of the State. Mr. Henry was taken before Justice Harriss and recognized for his appearance at trial at 9 o'clock this morning. The prosecutor contends that Mr. Henry's cow wandered on his property; that he put the bovine up, and that Mr. Henry later came and took the cow away. Mr. Henry is quoted as saying that his cow was in charge of a negro boy; that Byrd drove the cow to his stables and not until after the negro had refused to surrender the bovine did he take the matter in his own hands.

PUT IT UP TO RAILROADS.

Must Not Depend on Shippers to Adjust Their Difficulties.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Railroads must adjust their economical difficulties by some other means than by asking shippers to contribute the funds therefore, in the opinion of Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin T. Lane, expressed during the hearing today of the Western railroads, who seek to obtain a general increase in freight rates.

Railroad officers had declared that there were only two factors in economically perfect railroad management, namely, the amount of rates charged and the method of capitalization and financing. The elimination of the rate question by the commissioner aroused considerable interest among the railroad men and attorneys present. They sought to learn if the commissioner thereby implied there must be readjustment of the method of financing big carrier systems, but Mr. Lane ignored the efforts.

The witness was William Ellis, commerce counsel for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. He testified that his company was suffering from too much business and that the increase had meant an increase in the unit of cost which grew faster than the unit of income.

He told the commissioners that expense cost was overtaking earnings, and would continue to do so as long as more traffic was handled, as might be expected.

"Now," said Commissioner Lane, "we come to what I am beginning to call the 'mysterious cause' of the apparently increased cost of operation. What is it?"

"I'll tell you," was the reply. "Every session of Congress, or Legislature has decreased the earning efficiency of the dollar expended upon labor. Eight hour days, 16 hour telegraphers limitations, restrictions in regard to rest hours, all these have cut down a dollar's efficiency. I still say that labor is the big factor in increased cost."

UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO.

Distinguished Educators Attended Ceremonies at Mexico City.

Mexico City, Sept. 22.—With ceremonies of quiet dignity, the National University of Mexico was inaugurated here today. President Diaz and other high officials and distinguished educators from abroad were present.

Following an address by the minister of public instruction President Diaz in a few words declared the institution opened. Later all of the officials were presented to the chief executive and lunch was served.

A garden party in the grounds of Chapultepec Castle this afternoon when a large electrical fountain was dedicated, was the social feature of today's celebration programme.

Theatrical

"The Newlyweds and Their Baby" was the attraction at the Academy of Music last night, playing to an audience that filled practically every seat in the house. If one is to judge from the frequent and prolonged applause of the audience the production pleased immensely and is one of the best that has been seen at the local theatre this season.

There were some good voices in the chorus anu some of the songs made a distinct hit; the chorus was good looking for the most part and there was some very good dancing. Some of those deserving special mention were Leo Hayes as Ferdinand Newlywed, a father and proud of it; James E. Rosen, as Napoleon Newlywed, the baby, and also as Major Knot Much; Geo. P. Murphy as Adolpr Nichol, a waiter; Olga von Hatzfelt, Mrs. Newlywed, baby's mamma; Mae Harriss, as one of incubator nurses. The following are among the songs that made a hit: "Napoleon," by Leo Hayes and company; "Slumber My Little Love," Miss von Hatzfelt; "Lobe Time," Tom Cochrane; Misses Warren and Vollmar and chorus; 'Every Baby is a Sweet Bouquet," Mae Harris; "Girls Who Want to Go Upon the Stage," Miss Emory and George P. Murphy; "Mamselle Fifi," Miss Hatzfelt and chorus.

The Crystal Palace.

The change of programme went on at the Crystal Palace yesterday and again the audiences were delighted with the performances. The management announced last night that a free bottle of Pepsi-Cola will be given to each patron this afternoon.

At Joyland.

At Joyland are offered today two very clever and interesting pictures. One is a Western picture and is entitled "Redmen's Honoro" and the other is "The Watchmaker's Hat," a comical production.

At the Bijou Today.

No more attractive bill has been offered lately at the Bijou than the one for today. "The Call to Arms", a story of the Middle Ages, is the feature picture. It is a Biograph subject, the moral of the production being the powerful influence of covetousness. Other pictures of interest are: "Chew-Chew Island," a fairy story as marvelous as "Alice in Wonderland," and "A Rough Weather Courtship," a comedy on shipboard.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. J. Loughlin and Mr. O'Hagan, of Southport, arrived yesterday to spend a few days on business.

—Mr. B. W. Arrington, the clever union station city ticket agent, returned yesterday from a very pleasant vacation which he spent in Richmond and at other points in Virginia.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were E. M. Barnes, Fair Bluff; E. C. Watson, Pee Dee, S. C.; Geo. H. Atkinson, Albemarle; J. M. Powell, Goldsboro; N. G. Stevens, Clarkton; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw, and D. G. Robeson, Red Springs.

—Mr. P. H. Stetson has returned to New York after having spent two weeks very pleasantly here in charge of the office of the Mortimer & Wisner Chemical Co., in the absence of Mr. Victor H. Erph, who is just back from his vacation. Mr. Stetson made a host of friends in Wilmington who would be delighted to welcome him as a permanent resident.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British schooner Reliance, Capt. Loomer, cleared yesterday for Jacksonvile, Fla., to receive cargo for Havana, Cuba. She discharged molasses here to the C. C. Covington Company. The vessel was entered and cleared by the master.

—A vivid flash of lightning accompanied by a sharp peal of thunder just after the noonday rain had ceased yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, created some excitement and no little apprehension, for many thought that a building in the vicinity of Fifth and Market streets had been struck. So far as could be learned no building was struck by the lightning.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT AT HOME.

Arrived Last Night on Steamer Lusitania—Denies Reports.

New York, Sept. 22.—Kermit Roosevelt was a returning passenger tonight by the trans-Atlantic line Lusitania. His departure for Europe shortly after his return from Africa excited some surprise and many conjectures at the time, but he said nothing tonight to point the way for any of them.

"I am going back to Harvard," he said, "but first I shall run down to Oyster Bay."

Asked about the reports that have connected his name with that of Miss Rutherford, a step-daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt, he answered: "Oh, those reports are not true. I'm sure I don't know why they should have been spread as they have. Do I know Miss Rutherford? Well, I hardly know her."

EXCITEMENT AT TAMPA.

Anonymous Letters Scare Strike Leaders—Jury Investigating.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 22.—Excitement among the strike leaders was intensified today when annymous letters were received by many of them. The tenor of all was practically the same—warning the recipients to stop interfering with those who wanted to return to work. The coroner's jury investigating the death of Ficarrotta and Albano has not yet reached a verdict.

The Blue Ribbon Exhibit

Appalachian Exposition, will be of interest to women. Visit it, and learn all about the famous Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts.

DIED.

TRIPP—At the home of her sister, Mrs. John Register, at Piggottsville, Brunswick county, Thursday, September 22nd, MISS BLANCHE TRIPP, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tripp, of this city, in the 19th year of her age.

Funeral Friday, September 23rd; interment in family burying ground.

RYAN HAS AIRSHIP SCHEME.

Heads of Army and Navy Departments Enthused Over Plans.

Washington, Sept. 22.—John Barry Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, the New York muti-millionaire, spent today in the War and Navy Departments and succeeded in driving the officials into a state of enthusiasm over the proposition to provide the army and navy with a fleet of airships that would augment tremendously the offensive and defensive powers of the twin services.

The attractive feature of Mr. Ryan's proposition was its economical side, he did not ask a dollar of government money in return for the creation of a reserve of about a thousand aeroplanes that might be called immediately into service b ythe government in time of need. What he did want was the moral support of the two departments in the creation of the "aeronautical reserve" and this was promised him by Gen. Allen, chief signal officer, who naturally looks after aeronautical matters for the War Department and by Capt. Fletcher, in charge of materials, who discharges similar functions for the navy.

The idea is to have an officer delegated from each branch of the service to act with the aeronautical reserve, acting in an advisory capacity and to assist in the organization of the reserve along military lines. Regular plans of campaign are to be mapped out and there will be manoevers and drills to prepare for actual warfare. Efforts will be made to develop aeroplanes of greater size than those now in use so as to transport a corporal's guard and to carry sufficient ammunition for effective bomb work. Altogether Mr. Ryan's proposition appealed very strongly to all of the army and navy officers with whom he talked.

HITCHCOCK IS DEFENDED.

National Rural Carriers Rebuked Organ of the Association.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 22.—Postmaster General Hitchcock and the Portoffice Department in general was defended and endorsed at today's session of the National Association of Rural Letter Carriers. The endorsement came in a resolution rebuking the editor of the Rural Free Delivery News, the official organ of the association because of attacks on the Postoffice Department in Congress and certain members disclaiming responsibility for the criticisms.

Hereafter the resolution declares, the association will stand sponsor for the utterances of the executive officers of the organization.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw, the principal speaker defended the policy and acts of the Postoffice Department. He discounte nanced appeals direct to Congress and urged that petitions for betterment of conditions come through the regular channels. Charges made against the department he defined as "rot." He endorsed the local parcels post idea and promised increased pay for the letter carriers when conditions warranted.

INDIANAPOLIS SELECTED.

Next Convention City of Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 22.—Indianapolis was selected as the next convention city by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, this afternoon, defeating Los Angeles, Baltimore, Chicago and Sidney, Australia.

A motion to limit the membership of Rebekah lodges to the wives, daughters, sisters and mothers of Odd Fellows, and the widows of deceased Odd Fellows, was defeated. This measure would have made ineligible for membership all unmarried women not relatives of Odd Fellows who are now eligible.

The Odd Fellows Press Association held its annual meeting tonight and the following officers elected:

President, S. A. B. Baker, Watertown, N. Y.; first vice president, J. H. Sykes, Springfield, Ill.; second vice president, C. R. Gibson, Waxahatchie, Texas; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Leedy, Indianapolis.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET MORE ACTIVE

Continued Advance in Prices in Late Trading a Feature—Offerings Were Heavy and Aggressive—Conditions.

New York, Sept. 22.—The cotton market was more active today, particularly in the late trading when the continued advance in prices appeared to be meeting more opposition and there was heavy selling by trade interests as well as realizing and operations for a reaction. Offerings were very well absorbed, however, and the close was firm at a net advance of 1 to 15 points, September being one point higher and later months 10 to 15 points above last night's close.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 point on September in sympathy with the relatively easy ruling of that position in Liverpool, while later months were 1 to 5 points higher on covering of shorts and a renewal of the demand noted from one of the big Southern bull leaders yesterday. There seemed to be rather a better commission house business during the early trading with a good many scattering buyers, suggesting that the upward movement combined with reports of crop deterioration and the comparatively small new crop receipts has attracted some outside support, and it was not until prices had shown a net gain of 13 to 14 points that offerings became heavy enough to cause any reaction. Then there was considerable selling partly through Western sources and prices eased off 7 or 8 points, but firmed up again in the late trading on the early reports of higher Southern spot markets and a continued demand from the bull leaders. During the last few minutes offerings were both heavy and aggressive but the active months closed within a point or two of the top. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1 1-8c higher. Weather reports were generally considered favorable.

Receipts at the ports today 29,900 bales against 26,791 last week and 37,081 last year; for the week 275,000 bales against 168,703 last week and 276,604 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,062 bales against 2,691 last year.

Spot closed dull; middling uplands 13.90; middling gulf 14.15; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	13.85	12.87	13.78	13.83
October	13.22	13.36	13.21	13.33
November	...	...	...	13.26
December	13.17	13.30	13.16	13.28
January	13.13	13.26	13.13	13.24
February	...	...	...	13.28
March	13.23	13.35	13.22	13.33
April	...	...	...	...
May	13.29	13.37	13.26	13.37
June	...	...	...	13.35
July	13.24	13.33	13.24	13.33

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 13 5-8; net receipts 12,202; gross receipts 12,202; sales 1,000; stock 93,147; Continent 10,550; coastwise 9,439.

New Orleans—Quiet and steady, 13 7-16; net receipts 1,062; gross receipts 1,064; sales 300; stock 21,599.

Mobile—Steady, 13 3-16; net receipts 715; gross receipts 715; sales 950; stock 7,220; coastwise 2.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 13 5-16; net receipts 8,436; gross receipts 8,436; sales 7,480; stock 43,058; coastwise 7,751.

Charleston—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 2,155; gross receipts 2,155; stock 11,724.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts 2,385; gross receipts 2,385; stock 14,100.

Norfolk—Firm, 13 11-16; net receipts 1,798; gross 1,798; sales 19; stock 2,576; coastwise 2,184.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 7-8; net receipts 500; stock 915; continent 301.

New York—Dull, 13.90; net receipts 97; gross receipts 14,738; stock 61,242; Great Britain 643; continent 700; coastwise 6,574.

Boston—Quiet, 13.90; net receipts 250; gross receipts 322; stock 6,487; Great Britain 1,900; continent 50.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.15; stock 811.

San Francisco—Net receipts 890; gross receipts 890; Japan 890.

Minor Ports—Stock 2,038.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 29,990; Great Britain 2,543; Continent 11,601; Japan 890; stock 266,787.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 192,629; Great Britain 41,952; France 7,954; Continent 36,149; Japan 890.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 486,314; Great Britain 128,139; France 41,412; Continent 151,205; Japan 2,196.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Firm, 13 9-16; net receipts 17,942; gross receipts 17,942; shipments 17,715; sales 3,292; stock 42,983.

Augusta—Firm, 13 7-16; net receipts 2,308; gross receipts 2,647; shipments 1,720; sales 7,316; stock 8,484.

Memphis—Steady, 13 5-8; net receipts 139; gross receipts 139; shipments 97; sales 75; stock 4,785.

St. Louis—Dull, 13 5-8; net receipts 28; gross receipts 478; shipments 565; stock 418.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 145; gross receipts 145; shipments 51; stock 5,842.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14; net receipts 18; gross receipts 18; shipments 6; stock 1,468.

Louisville—Firm, 13 3-4.

Total today—Net receipts 20,580; gross receipts 21,300; shipments 19,557; sales 4,684; stock 63,980.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Cotton Spot Moderate Business—Prices Two Points Higher.

Liverpool, Sept. 2.—Cotton spot moderate business; prices 2 points higher; American middling fair 8.40; good middling 8.00; middling 7.80; low middling 7.60; good ordinary 7.34; ordinary 7.09. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,600 American. Receipts 1,000 bales including 200 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. September 7.70; September and October 7.10 1-2; October and November 6.99 1-2; November and December 6.93; December and January 6.90 1-2; January and February 6.90; February and March 6.90 1-2; March and April 6.91; April and May 6.91 1-2; May and June 6.92; June and July 6.90 1-2; July and August 6.89.

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Herbert D. Maxwell, 640 tons, Quillin, C. D. Mafflitt.

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John Rose, 352 tons, Douglass, C. D. Mafflitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 707 tons, Longstreet, C. S. Mafflitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 22, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 83 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—103 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,150 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—118 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 200 barrels rosin, 54 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—14 bales cotton.

Str. Alice—4 casks spirits turpentine.

Str. Black River—7 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

Schr. Chancey—7 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels rosin.

Total—2,385 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 154 barrels rosin, 95 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 22.—Flour was steady with a moderate jobbing business.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal, Rye and Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.04 7-8 elevator and 1.05 f.o.b. afloat. Futures 3-8c net rise. September 1.05 3-8; December 1.08 1-2; May 1.12 5-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 61 1-4 elevator domestic basis to arrive and 61 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 3-8 to 1 1-8c net higher. September 61 1-2; December 59 1-4; May 62 1-2.

Oats—Steady; new standard white 39; No. 2 white 39 1-2. Futures closed 1-8 to 1-4c lower. November 39 7-8; December 40 1-8; May 42 3-4; July 42 1-2.

Beef—Firm

Lard—Easy.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw and refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 8 points lower. Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 11; Santos No. 4, 11 5-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 11 1-4 to 11 3-4.

Butter—Firmer, unchanged, receipts 4,940.

Cheese—Firm; receipts 3,593; State whole milk, specials 15 1-2 to 17; do fancy 15 1-4; do choice 14 3-4 to 15; do good to prime 14 to 14 1-2; do common to fair 11 to 13 3-4; skims full to special 2 1-2 to 12 3-4.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts 15,948.

Potatoes—Steady; Maine per bag 1.50 to 1.80.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Fairly active with prices easier under freer crude offerings and selling by speculative longs. Closing prices were 1 to 5 points net lower. September 10.10 to 10.20; October 8.87 to 8.90; November 7.76 to 7.77; December 7.44 to 7.45; January 7.43 to 7.44; prime crude October 6.60 nominal; prime summer yellow 10.00 to 10.30; prime winter yellow 10.50 to 14.00; prime summer white 10.50 to 11.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady 73 3-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market steady $5.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $2.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm $4.50 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 44c; rosin firm $2.55; tar steady $1.60; crude turpentine firm $1.75, $2.75 and $3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	33
Rosin	134
Tar	95
Crude turpentine	47

Receipts, same day last year 1 cask spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 71 barrels tar; 47 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market quiet 13 1-4. Quotations corresponding day last year 12 cents.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 2,285 bales; same day last year 5,187 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 17th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.

CORN—Firm 85 to 90 per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Dull; hams 20; shoulders 16 cents, and side 17c.

EGGS—Good demand 25 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 15 and 30; grown 40, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60 to 70 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—Out of Season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Grown $1.00 to $2.50.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—Out of Season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 40 to 50c per bushel, dull.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Sept. 22.—Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.50 to 4.83.60 for 60 day bills and at 486.15 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 53 1-2. Mexican dollars 44.

Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing bid 1 7-8, offered at 2. Time loans dull and easier; 60 days 3 3-4 per cent. and 90 days 4 per cent.; 6 months 4 1-2 per cent.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 22.—Business in dress ginghams for Spring has been very large. Some converters are offering finished goods at low prices to reduce stock. The jobbing trade holds up unusually well for this period of the year. Yarns are quiet and print cloths in moderate demand. Sub-count staple prints are being ordered freely.

STOCKS WERE DISAPPOINTING

Outside Demand Did Not Respond to What Was Considered Favorable Developments—Bill of Lading Dispute a Factor.

New York, Sept. 22.—The stock market started the day with a show of disappointment over the unresponsiveness of the outside demand to the developments which were considered favorable yesterday. The later action of the stock market was regarded as making encouraging resistance to the force of the realizing movement. Some confusion of the reports regarding the action of London bankers towards the cotton bill of lading dispute was a factor in the late irregularity of the market.

The closing tone was heavy with only narrow price changes. The professional operators who were responsible for yesterday's rise, were little inclined to maintain their responsibility without the backing of a buying demand from sources more remote from brokers offices. They complained on the contradiction that there was a supply of stocks for sale which seemed to indicate an opinion positively unfavorable to the advancing tendency of prices.

Opinions of the iron and steel positions continued much unsettled and weighed on the market. The professed confidence in maintenance of prices seemed to disappoint a hope that decisive steps were in contemplation which would awaken demand and renew the declining activity of the trade.

The conflict of advices over the exact steps taken by the London bankers conference today left the hope that there was better hope of an agreement over terms of financing the cotton export than was indicated by the reports of explicit refusal of the American Bankers' proposition. Stock market sentiment would be favorably affected by getting this vexide problem out of the way. Room would thus be left for the more active play of the favorable conditions growing up in the money market.

The cotton bill dispute is the only serious menace to the promise of uninterrupted ease in the money market.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $2,488,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged in the bid price on call.

Total sales for the day 371,000 shares including: Tobacco 300; C. & O. 8,500; N. & W. 200; Reading 38,900; Sloss-Sheffield 100; Southern Railway 600; do preferred 100; U. P 61,500; Steel 85,600; V. C. C. 100.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s, registered	100 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 3-4
U. S. 4s coupon	115
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	77
American Agricultural 5s	101 1-2
American Tel. & Tel cv. 4s	101 1-8
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-2
American Tobacco 6s	104 7-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 5-8
Atchison gen. 4s	98 7-8
Atchison cv. 4s b	105
Atchison cv. 5s	108 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	91
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83 3-8
Central of Georgia 5s b	108
Central Leather 5s	99
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s b	122
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref cv. 4 1-2s	93
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s b	69
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	97 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. deb 4s	93 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	74 7-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	90
Colorado Industrial 5s b	77 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	70
Colo & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 1-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	97 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	87
Denver & Rio Grande rfg 5s	91 3-8
Distillers 5s	7
Erie prior linen 4s b	84 1-4
Erie gen 4s	73
Erie cv. 4s series "A" b	69
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	65 1-4
General Electric cv. 5s	138 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97 3-8
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	81 1-4
Inter Mere Marine 4 1-2s	65
Japan 4s off'd	90
Japan 4 1-2s	94 3-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s b	97 3-4
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s b	85 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	78
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s b	88 1-4
New York Central deb. 4s	95
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s b	134 3-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s b	98 1-4
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	99
Northern Pacific 4s	100 7-8
Northern Pacific 3s	71 1-4
Oregon Short Line rfg 4s	93 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	96
Penn. con 4s	102 3-8
Reading gen. 4s	98 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	81 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	87 1-4
St. Louis S'western con 4s	74 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s b	91
Seaboard Air Line 4s adj. 5s	70 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91 1-2
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97 7-8
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	107 1-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	75 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	101
Union Pacific cv. 4s	102 3-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s b	102 5-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	110
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	94
Western Md. 4s	85 5-8
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	90 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	93 7-8
Missouri Pacific 5s	92 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	33
Amalgamated Copper	62 5-8
American Agricultural	43 1-2
American Beet Sugar	38 5-8
American Can	8
American Car & Foundry	46 7-8
American Cotton Oil	61 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	21
American Ice Securities	18 1-2
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	37
American Smelting & Refing	65 7-8
Amer. Smelting & Ref'g pfd	100
Amer. Steel Foundries	42 1-4
American Sugar Refining	116
American Tel. & Tel	136 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	92 1-4
American Woolen	27 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	38 1-2
Atchison	99
Atchison pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	106
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	26 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75 1-8
Canadian Pacific	190 5-8
Central Leather	33
Central Leather pfd	104 1-2
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake & Ohio	75 3-8
Chicago & Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	23 1-4
Chicago Great Western pfd	46 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	145
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	121 3-4
C. C. C. & St. Louis	72 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	29 3-4
Colorado & Southern	53 1-8
Consolidated Gas	131
Corn Products	13 3-4
Delaware & Hudson	162
Denver & Rio Grande	30 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	71 3-4
Distillers' Securities	27
Erie	25 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	42 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	32 1-4
General Electric	144
Great Northern pfd	126 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	55
Illinois Central	128 1-2
Interborough Met.	20 1-2
Interborough Met pfd	54 1-2
Inter Harvester	97 3-4
Inter Marine pfd	16
International Paper	10
International Pump	39 1-2
Iowa Central	16 1-4
Kansas City Southern	28 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	63
Laclede Gas	100 1-8
Louisville & Nashville	142 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	23
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	133 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	31 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	61 7-8
Missouri Pacific	53
National Biscuit	114
National Lead	51 1-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	31 1-2
New York Central	112 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	40 1-4
Norfolk & Western	96 3-4
North American	66 1-2
Northern Pacific	116 1-4
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	128 7-8
People's Gas	107 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	93
Pittsburg Coal	16 3-8
Pressed Steel Car	33 1-8
Pullman Palace Car	160 1-2
Railway Steel Spring	31 1-2
Reading	142 3-4
Republic Steel	30
Republic Steel pfd	91 1-4
Rock Island Co.	31
Rock Island Co. pfd	63
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	30 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	25
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	51 1-2
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	56
Southern Pacific	114 3-8
Southern Railway	23
Southern Railway pfd	52 1-2
Tennessee Copper	52 1-2
Tennessee Copper	33 1-4
Texas & Pacific	26 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	22
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	50
Union Pacific	166 1-2
Union Pacific pfd	91
United States Realty	69 1-2
United States Rubber	34 1-2
United States Steel	67 3-4
United States Steel pfd	116 1-8
Utah Copper	45 1-2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	58
Wabash	16 1-2
Wabash pfd	35 1-2
Western Maryland	44 1-8
Westinghouse Electric	62
Western Union	65
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 1-2

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 22—Export sales and higher cables sent wheat prices upward today. The close was at a net advance of 1-8 to 1-4 to 7-8. Corn finished 1-2 to 7-8 to 1c. up and oats unchanged to 1-8 higher. Latest quotations for provisions ranged all the way from 50 to 52 1-2 decline to the same as last night.

Cash close: Wheat No. 2 red 99 1-2; No. 3 red 96 to 98; 2 hard 99 to 1.01; No. 3 hard 96 to 98; 1 northern 1.12 to 1.15 1-2; 2 northern 1.10 to 1.14; 3 northern 1.09 to 1.12; No. 2 spring 1.09 to 1.10; 3 spring 96 to 1.10; velvet chaff 90 to 1.03; durum 85 to 95.

Corn No. 2, 52 1-4 to 1-2; 2 white 53 3-4 to 54; 2 yellow 53 1-4 to 3-4; 3, 52 3-4 to 53; 3 white 53 to 1-2; 3 white 53 to 1-4; 4, 51 1-2 to 52; 4 white 42 to 1-2; 4 yellow 51 1-2 to 52 1-2.

Oats No. 2, white 34 3-4 to 35 1-4; 3, 32; No. 3 white 33 1-4 to 34; 4 white 33 to 34; standard 34 1-4 to 35.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept	97⅛	97½	97	97½
Dec.	1 01	1 01⅝	1 00⅝	1 00⅝
May	1 06⅜	1 06⅞	1 06¼	1 06½
Corn—				
Sept	53½	53⅝	53	53⅝
Dec.	51⅝	51⅝	50⅝	51⅝
May	54⅛	55	54⅛	54⅜
Oats—				
Sept	33½	33⅝	33½	33½
Dec.	34⅞	35	34½	43⅜
May	37⅝	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept	19 27	19 27	19 10	19 10
Oct.	19 35	19 35	18 95	18 95
Jan.	18 27	18 30	17 97	18 00
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	12 57	12 57	12 42	12 42
Oct.	12 45	12 45	12 35	12 35
Nov.	11 60	11 62	11 60	11 60
Jan.	10 67	10 67	10 62	10 62
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	11 62	11 62	11 50	11 50
Oct.	11 27	11 30	11 22	11 25
Jan.	9 67	9 67	9 57	9 57

ACTIVE COTTON MARKET.

Buying at All Times Aggressive Yesterday—50,000 Bales Absorbed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Sept. 22.—At the close of the day it was thought that buying for the same account and others allied with it as yesterday had absorbed fully 50,000 bales. This buying was at all times aggressive, absorbing all the profit taking sales and the hedges at advancing prices and closing the market at the best prices of the day.

From Memphis a succession of poor crop reports and buying orders were received, while from the other sections of the South there was a disposition to realize or to hedge cotton recently bought. The local trade assumed that the buyers were in position of bullish crop advices which justified them in buying so large a quantity of cotton during the past two days and they have become bullish in their views and action, believing that such active buying foreshadows an offset to establish a level of higher prices at which the spinners will contract for his commitments if he believes the position of the bulls sound September was neglected.

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NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 22.—Rosin steady, turpentine easy.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 22.—Turpentine firm 74 3-4; sales 20 casks. Rosin firm; sales 175 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, 6.15 to 6.25; D, 6.25; E, 6.35; F, 6.40 to 6.45; G, 6.45 to 6.50; H, 6.55; I, 6.60; K, 6.60 to 6.65; M, 6.55 to 6.70; N, 6.85; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.10.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 22.—Turpentine firm 74 to 1-2; sales 285; receipts 143; shipments 386; stocks 16,241. Rosin firm; sales 1,314; receipts 2,641; shipments 1,67; stocks 72,973. Quote: A, B, C, 6.15; D, 6.25; E, 6.35; F, 6.45; G, 6.50; H, 6.55; I, 6.60; K, 6.65; M, 6.70; N, 6.75; WG, 6.80; WW, 6.85.

Peanuts.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish, firm at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias, firm at 4 to 4 3-4c. for Jumbo; 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c. for fancy hand picked; 2 1-2 to 2 3-4c. for machine picked; 2 to 1 2-2c. for shelling stock.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATS.

Platform Demands Downward Revision—Party Nominees Chosen.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 22.—The platform demanding immediate tariff revision downward, the passage by Congress of the White Mountain forest reserve bill and revision of the tax laws of New Hampshire was adopted at the State convention held here today.

This was the first convention held under the new statute whereby party nominees are chosen by direct primaries, the conventions merely adopting platforms and election State committees. Eugene E. Reed, mayor of Manchester and the party nominee for Congress from the first district presided and the principal addresses were by Mayor Reed and Clarence E. Carr, of Andover, the Democratic nominee for Governor.

ROOSEVELT DENOUNCED.

For His Stand In Egyptian Affairs—Congress in Session.

Brussels, Sept. 22.—The Egyptian National Congress is in session here, having been transferred to Brussels after the French government had refused to permit the Congress to be held in Paris. Mohammed Bey Ferid, the presiding officer, violently denounced Theodore Roosevelt for dishonoring Egypt of its own soil. He added that the Egyptian question would be brought up at the next peace conference at The Hague.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 23, 1910.

Meteorogical data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Sept. 22nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 75 degrees; 8 P. M. 72 degrees; maximum 84 degrees; minimum 71 degrees; mean 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .24; for the month 1.70 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 3.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday becoming unsettled Saturday with cooler in west portion; moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—September 23.

Sun Rises.....6:01 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:08 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 10:55 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:55 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Restaurant—Consolidated.
A. C. L.—Excursion Rates.
American National Bank—Why.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Salesmen.
Wright's For Rent.
Palace Market—Oysters.
K. C. Silbury—Bids Wanted.
Adams—Stenographer Wanted.
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B. F. Keith Co.—To oContractors.
M. L. Cook—Berkshire For Sale.
For Sale—Thoroughbred Cockerels.

SHOOTS WOMAN AND SELF.

Tragic Act of Detroit Business Man Surrounded by Mystery.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 22.—As the end of a close acquaintanceship of unknown duration, B. W. Yates, a wealthy Detroit business man, today shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Fred Singer in a Rocky River wine room and two hours later hanged himself in the county jail.

Tonight the woman's attorney, Frank Billman, was closeted with Yates' two sons for several hours. The result of the interview was not given out and the three absolutely refused to discuss the shooting or its cause. The young men, A. W. and H. F. Yates, hurried here from Detroit as soon as the news of the shooting reached them and the body of their father was shortly afterward identified as it lay in a private morgue.

Yates was 48 years old and married. He was chairman of the board of directors of the Business Men's Publishing Company, of Detroit, was owner and manager of a hotel and possessed extensive lumber holdings near Bradford, Ont.

It is to this latter place that his body will be removed tomorrow, by special permit of the coroner.

Mrs. Singer, formerly a resident of Detroit, but lately residing in a Cleveland hotel, is the wife of a traveling salesman and is related by marriage to men prominent in Cleveland affairs.

The couple spent yesterday afternoon and evening in an automobile. At midnight last night they went to a road house at Rocky River, a western suburb of the city. Four hours later a quarrel occurred in a grill room across the street from the place first visited. Mrs. Singer, according to the barkeeper on duty, ordered a taxicab by telephone, against Yates' protest and ten minutes later the shooting occurred. Mrs. Singer was shot through the back and through both legs. A policeman and the barkeeper disarmed the man.

"I fired two of the five shots at myself, but missed," Yates told Marshal Roy Martin, according to that officer.

While the woman was borne to a hospital, Yates was taken to the Cleveland jail and there he hanged himself to a low iron rod in the washroom using his handkerchief as a noose.

Complete mystery surrounds the relations of the man and woman who have been acquainted, it is admitted, for some time. She has been estranged from her husband for months. Her condition is reported at the hospital as serious, but it is added that she will recover. She was unable to make a statement, it was announced.

LAND FRAUDS IN ALASKA.

Stratling Developments Expected—Ballinger Pushing Cases.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 22.—The Chronicle says today: "An investigation of suspected Alaskan land frauds, which may exceed in scope and startling developments the famous Cunningham cases, is believed to be in progress by Federal officers in the Northwest.

"This investigation, which is said to involve an entirely new group of claims in charges similar to those brought against the Cunningham entries, is believed to have been instituted and actively pushed by Secretary of the Interior Ballinger.

"The list of entrymen involved is said to include many men of prominence in Spokane and its vicinity as well as others of National importance.

"Secretary Ballinger's recent visit to Spokane, according to the rumors afloat here, was made in furtherance of the investigation now in progress by officials of the land office and the Department of Justice."

ROBT. CHANLER MAKES MOVE.

Has Revoked Power of Attorney Given Lina Cavalieri.

New York, Sept. 22.—Robert Winthrop Chanler has revoked the power of attorney he gave Lina Cavalieri to collect the income from his estate under their famous ante-nuptial agreement. This statement was made today by Sidney Harris, Chanler's attorney, who said that notice of the revocation had been served on trustees of the estate. No other action is needed, Mr. Harris declared, to give effect to the revocation and it will not be led in an office of record.

This move is intended to make it impossible for Cavalieri to obtain the income from the three trust funds set aside for Chanler.

Within two or three days Mr. Harris intends to answer the summons and complaint filed by attorneys for Mrs. Julia Chamberlain Chanler, the artist's first wife, which questions the legality of his agreement with his bride. Mr. Harris would not indicate, however, what will be the nature of his reply.

Teheran, Persia, Sept. 22.—The regent of Persia, Azad-Ul-Mulk, died here today.

CHARGES AGAINST HAL CHASE.

Quarrel Between Manager and Captain of New York Club.

New York, Sept. 22.—The vapor of gossip that has surrounded the quarrel of Hal Chase, captain of the New York American League baseball team, and George T. Stallings, manager, was cleared today by a statement from Frank J. Farrell, president of the club.

Stallings was in conference with Farrell today, in obedience to a telegram, summoning him from Cleveland, and took the opportunity of making grave charges. He accused Chase of withholding his best services on the field and of quitting when he was most needed.

President Farrell thought the charges so grave that he took the first train for Cleveland, where the club now is, to make a complete investigation. Stallings wanted to accompany him, but was refused permission. If the charges are sustained, Farrell said that there will be no place for Chase on the Highlanders, or, in his opinion on any other team. If they fail, he reserved the right to deal with Stallings as he thinks fit. He absolutely denied that Chase had been appointed manager of the club, but baseball followers here believe that he will be if Stallings' charges fall flat.

In explanation of the situation, President Farrell made tonight the following signed statement:

"In response to a telegram from me calling him to New York, George T. Stallings appeared in my offices this morning to give his version of the reported trouble in the New York American League club, of which he is manager. To my surprise, Mr. Stallings made grave charges against Hal Chase, first-baseman of the team, and its captain. Mr. Stallings charges that Chase has not been giving his best services to the club, and that he has been guilty, in baseball pariance, of 'laying down.'

"No ball player can afford to have his reputation and the reputation of his club smirched by such charges and I have decided to go at once to Cleveland, where the team is now playing, to make a thorough investigation of Mr. Stallings' charges and if I find they are true, I shall lay the entire matter before the National Commission and ask that Chase be punished. I owe such investigation to the public and the players.

"If Chase is guilty of Stallings' charges there is no place on the New York American League team for him or any other team in my judgment. If he is not guilty, he should be promptly cleared of the charges, that he may stand vindicated before the public. Mr. Stallings denies that he gave out the statements printed in the last few days, attributed to him or to the players on the club, in reference to Chase deserting the club in mid-season in Detroit. He also denies that there was a row and mutiny in the bus returning from the ball park in Chicago last Monday as Chase never was in the bus, but returned to the hotel in an automobile with three other players. Also that Chase never played with a semi-pro. team during the time he was sick.

"If Mr. Stallings fails to prove his charges against Chase, it is up to me to deal with Stallings as I see fit, as Chase is too great a ball player to have his reputation blackened by such charges.

"There have been recently many misleading reports about my club and a change in its manager. I desire to say now that George T. Stallings is still manager of the team, that while he is here in New York the club is in charge of my secretary, Mr. Thomas Davis, and that I have not appointed Hal Chase to manage the team to succeed Stallings."

Mr. Farrell started for Cleveland tonight on the 6:30 train.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Hal Chase when shown the dispatches from New York in regard to the complaints made against him by Manager Stallings gave out the following statement:

"This trouble has been growing for some time. The first real break came in Detroit when our club came West. At that time I was not feeling well. I was in trouble with dizziness when I started to run and asked for a leave of absence, which was granted by Mr. Stallings. I started for New York and the papers the next morning carried stories to the effect that 'Hal' Chase had deserted the New York team. An interview was printed with Mr. Stallings in one of the papers.

"It was alleged that I had merely served notice on him a half hour before my departure that I intended to leave the team.

I then joined the club in St. Louis.

"One day I dropped a ball, a thing which any player might do, and I drew a roast from Mr. Stallings. If the roast had been brought on by a bone headed play I would have felt that I deserved it.

"The climax then came in the first game of the series at Chicago, which our club lost. With Daniels on second and myself at bat the signal was given for the hit and run. I hit at the ball, tipped a foul which the catcher caught. Daniels having started for third base was easily thrown out.

"Nothing was said by Mr. Stallings then or later. That evening I went to the theatre. On my return to the hotel I met one of the New York baseball reporters on the way to the telegraph office. Having asked him what the excitement was he answered: 'I have an interview with Mr. Stallings to the effect that you are laying down on the team.'

"Mr. Stallings later verified the statement and admitted that he was quoted correctly. Of course such events could not put one in a pleasant frame of mind.

"Stallings always has shown a tendency to go behind a man's back. I feel and know that in this trouble I have the support of every member of the New York team."

Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Col. David B. Parker died at his home at Ellicottsville this evening. During the Civil War he had charge of the Department of Mails for the Army of the Potomac. Following the war he was for eight years United States marshal for Virginia. He was then made chief of police inspectors. President Arthur appointed him postmaster of the city of Washington, but he declined the appointment.

The ads will show you whether or not there's a chance today to buy that piece of furniture at your price.

TAFT AND OHIO POLITICS.

Promised to Send Speakers to Help in Fall Campaign—Has Visitors.

Cincinnati, Sept. 22.—President Taft promised some of the Ohio Republican leaders today that he would try to help them out in this State by asking several speakers of National prominence to take part in the Fall campaign. The President said that he also might ask Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor to make a few speeches in the State.

Mr. Taft heard reports of the progress of the campaign from several of his callers today. Among these were Senator Theodore Burton, Lewis C. Laylin, chairman of the Republican executive committee, and Malcolm Jennings, secretary of the same committee.

During the forenoon, Mr. Taft held an almost continuous reception at his brother's home, talking with many of his old friends in the city.

Among these callers were Dr. C. W. Dabney, president of Cincinnati University, who was assistant Secretary of Agriculture at Washington when Mr. Taft was solicitor general and Theodore Roosevelt was civil service commissioner. It was at that time that the three became friends.

Mr. Taft lunched with J. G. Schmidtap and afterward had Mr. Schmidtap as his opponent in an 18-hole golf game at the Cincinnati Golf Club. This evening, the President dined at the home of Representative Nicholas Longworth.

Mr. Taft will remain in Cincinnati until Saturday afternoon, leaving then for Washington where he is due early Sunday morning.

CLAIM FRAUD IN ELECTION.

Charges Filed Before Democratic Committee at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 22.—Wholesale charges of fraud and irregularities will be filed before the committee from the State Democratic Committee investigating the recent Congressional district, tomorrow morning by both William A. Young, the successful candidate, and Congressman H. L. Maynard, who was defeated for the nomination.

The examination of poll books, registration books and other things in connection with the primary have been under examination before the committee since last Tuesday and it is said that many gross irregularities, carelessness and in some cases apparent ignorance in the registering of names have been discovered in various sections of the district.

While there are charges that fraud was committed in Norfolk, the poll books and registration books from this city were shown to have been maintained intelligently. The names of voters, their occupation and residence addresses were all recorded on the Norfolk books.

The books from Portsmouth were very badly kept. They merely contained names of alleged voters without giving their occupations or home addresses. Portsmouth gave Maynard a majority of 1,147, and it was reported tonight that the entire city might be thrown out by the committee. This report lacks confirmation, however. It is also reported that the committee will recommend the holding of another primary.

GAYNOR SUFFERS RELAPSE?

Rumored He Has Lost Power of Speech—Believed to be Untrue.

New York, Sept. 22.—Another rumor that Mayor Gaynor had suffered a serious relapse—in fact had lost the power of speech—and that Dr. C. G. Coakley, a throat specialist, had been hastily summoned to Deep Wells, the Mayor's country home at St. James, L. I., gained circulation tonight, but was without verification.

During the day the Mayor was active and received several callers. It was impossible to get information from his home tonight, but at Dr. Coakley's house here it was stated that he was in Canada. Like previous similar reports, the rumor was generally belittled by those nearest the family.

SWAB OUT OF RACE.

Mine Owner Not Candidate for Congressional Nomination.

Bristol, Tenn., Sept. 22.—Daniel Cooper Swab, the wealthy mine owner, today withdrew as a candidate for the Republican nomination to succeed the late Congressman Brownlow from the first Tennessee district. This leaves State Senator Sam R. Sells, of the anti-Brownlow faction, and former United States District Attorney James R. Peland, as the opposing candidates for the new term. Former Representative Alf Taylor and Dr. D. Z. Massey are the candidates for the unexpired term while Senator Sells has filed as a candidate for both terms.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children. 50c.

The New Bonds

If you have North Carolina Four Per Cent Bonds, due July 1st, 1910, send them to us for payment or exchange for the new issue. We purchased $150,000.00 of the new Bonds, which are free of all taxes, and being a State depository are prepared to take up the maturing Bonds.

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FOR RENT—Three attractive rooms, all connecting; very nicely arranged for light housekeeping; all conveniences. Terms very reasonable. Call today at house, 401 S. Sixth street. se 23 1t.

FOR SALE—One male Berkshire hog. Apply to M. L. Cook, Delgado. se 23 1t

WANTED—Salesman to call on doctors. Established trade. Clean, well-paid work for hard worker. P. O. Box 121, Philadelphia. se 23 3t*

THOROUGHBRED cockerels for sale, B. P. rocks and S. C. white leghorns of finest laying strains from Pennsylvania and Maryland. To make room will sell now for $2 each, worth $5.00 each. For information write to Box 62, Marion, S. C. se 23 1t*

TO CONTRACTORS—Lumber for sale, will cut to order out of virgin timber on short notices. Save to purchaser. B. F. Keith Co., Wilmington and Cronly, N. C. se 23 eod 4t

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Bids for moving a saw mill from John Murray's to Wrightsboro, N. C., and loading on the car. Apply K. C. Silbury, Room 20, Garrell Building. se 23 2t

WANTED—Stenographer, lady or gentleman, to supply. Call Adams 'phone 85. se 23 1t.

OYSTERS—Oysters, Oysters. You can get them today. Also all kinds of fresh meats and vegetables. Palace Market Co. 'Phone No. 72. se 23 1t.

FOR RENT—Just a few left of the larger, desirable, modern houses. Will be glad to show them to you. Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street. se 23 1t

A PARTICULARLY desirable investment proposition, Princess street on car line, good future to it. Also a home lot Dock between Sixth and Seventh streets. Let us tell you of these places. Wright's Real Estate Agency, 124 Princess street. se 23 1t.

WANTED OCT. 1ST—Competent young lady desires position as stenographer and assistant bookeeper. References furnished. Address "Stenographer," care of Star. se 22 2t*

BOARD WANTED—Young married couple desires board and room in fashionable boarding house; permanent. Address "A. F. C." Star office. se 22 2t

POSITION OPEN now for first-class collector and manager of delivery; will easily average $75 per month with attention to business; permanent and all the year round to competent man. Address with references, stating last employment. C. X. Y., care Star. se 22 1t

WANTED—50,000 sap cross-ties 6x8. R. T. Windley, postoffice box 695, office 114 Princess street. se 21 tf

FOR RENT—That desirable store No. 18 South Front, now occupied by Sloan & Sweeney, having a depth of 65 feet, three floors, and elevator at door on alley. Building in perfect order, possession given October 1st. J. M. Stevenson, Agent. se 21 tf

THE FLETCHER MUSIC METHOD (Simplex and Kindergarten) gives a thorough fundamental knowledge of note reading, ear training, scales, key-board, technic, musical history, and time and rhythm. These are taught by means of stories, games, musical kindergarten material, etc. Material may be seen at residences of Mrs. H. E. O'Keef, 207 Walnut street, (phone 738), and Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 502 South Front street, (phone 954). se 21 4t

FOR SALE—Undedeemed shot guns, consisting of Remington, L. C. Smith and Ithica. Our prices are the lowest in the city. Call at Uncle Charles' pawn shop, 108 Market street. se 20 tf

WANTED—Wood choppers, for work near Carolina Beach. Apply to H. A. Kure, City. se 20 tf

WANTED—Oct. 1st., by young man, table board in private family, within four or five blocks of postoffice. Address giving location and rates, "C. Y. X." care Star. * se 0 3t

FOR RENT—225 Market street, corner of Third and Market streets, 18 rooms, two baths, well established, select boarding house. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Renting Agency, 114 1-2 Princess street. se 18 tf

ANNOUNCEMENT—Messrs. Foltz & Kendrick wish to announce that they have taken possession of the U. C. Ellis Studio. They have placed it in a perfectly sanitary condition, and are prepared to make the finest class of portrait work ever shown in Wilmington. ap 24 tf

FOR SALE—The valuable property on Princess street formerly occupied by The Morning Star newspaper. Size of lot 58 1-4x66. Four floors, including basement. Opposite site of the new $500,000 Custom House. For details apply to Wm. H. Bernard. au-23-tf.

YOU CAN BUY A HOME on Eighth street near Market for less than $2,700.00. The house is two story, and has seven rooms in good order. This is one of the best chances on the market. For further particulars, apply to James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. se 18 tf

THE FOLLOWING NICE HOMES FOR RENT. No. 407 South Front, eight rooms just repaired and papered $35.00. No. 216 South Third street 8 rooms $27.50. No. 212 South Second street 8 rooms $25.00. No. 102 South 5th street 8 rooms $30.00. No. 11 North 8th street 8 rooms $30.00. No. 411 Chesnut 8 rooms $25.00. No. 417 South 5th street 6 rooms $18.00. No. 120 Dock street 8 rooms $20.00, and others apply to James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. se 18 tf

FOR RENT—An up-to-date house at Carolina Heights. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. se 21 3t

THE QUESTION IS. Have you saved any money for hard times? If you have not October 1st, is the day to start. The Rural Building and Loan Association will show you how. Fifteenth Series opens on Saturday, October 1st. The safest and best way to ever own your own home. For particulars see the Secretary and Treasurer James Owen Reilly, 118 Princess street.

MAN OR WOMAN—To travel and appoint agents for established house. $15 a week and expenses. State age and previous employment. Universal House, 1014 Arch street, Philadelphia. se-16-18-21-23-25-27-6t

SAVE YOUR EARNINGS—The North Carolina Home Building Association opens its 41st series, Saturday, October 1st. A limited number of shares will be sold. C. W. Yates, president; J. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. se-16-18-21-23-30-5t

FOR SALE—Entire business, composed of store, ice cream machinery, cone machine, ice cream wagons, horse and harness. This is a retail business, and can be wholesale also. Must be sold by Thursday 22nd. J. D. Stephano, 611 Castle street. se-16-6t*

FOR SALE—Farm in East Wilmington in high state of cultivation, nice house and barn. Address "X. L." care Star office. se 18 6t*

MISS MARGARET W. NASH desires to announce that she has taken the florist business formerly conducted by Mrs. Geo. W. Brooks, at 510 South Third street and requests the patronage of the public. se 18 7t

FOR SALE—Eight room house including bath with all modern improvements on S. 5th street, near car line. Lot 33x165. Address "H. J." care Star. se 18

DR. CHARLES T. HARPER—Practice limited to kidney, genito-urinary and rectal diseases. Offices 507-508 Southern Building, phone 1.106. ma 25 tf

LOGS WANTED—Poplar, hickory, walnut and cedar logs wanted. Inspection at your point, and cash payments. Write Savannah Valley Lumber Co., Augusta, Ga. se-17-6t

FOR HIRE—Every afternoon in week and all day Friday and Saturday, gentle family horse, and either rubber tired buggy or phaeton. Address "Horse," Box 386

JUST RECEIVED—A large shipment of Ben Hur metal polish. Best on the market 40 cents a quart. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle street. 'Phone 1019. se-15-tf.

THE GILBERT HOUSE — Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets, junction of all car lines. Electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Special rates to regular and table boarders. ma 20 tf.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS—Wanted in Wilmington. Examinations November 12, $800 to $1,000. Preparation free. Franklin Institute, Depat. 268-T. au-27-1mo*.

WANTED TO BUY, residence well located, on or near car line. Seven rooms exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath. One-story cottage preferred, with lot 60x165. Address "Home Comfort," care Star office.

DISCOUNTS AS FOLLOWS—20 Per Cent. on all Solid Gold and Sterling Silver Goods. 25 Per Cent. on Gold Filled and Plated Goods, Cut Glass and other articles. 30 Per cent. on handpainted and imported China goods. 40 Per Cent. on Vases and other odds and ends. Above discounts will positively close September 1st. J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, 27 South Front street. au 14 tf

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication this (Friday) evening at 8:15 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the degree of **FELLOW CRAFT.** All members are expected to be present. Affiliated Masons are cordially invited.

By order of the W. M.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

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The Wilmington Restaurant

has been consolidated with the Union Restaurant and will move Oct. 1st to the store occupied by the latter, 125 South Water Street. The business will be conducted under the name of the Wilmington Restaurant. From Oct. 1st meals will be half price—20 cent meals for 10 cents with coffee. Full meals only 15 cents with cup of coffee. Ham and eggs with coffee 15 cents. Oysters, any style, 20 cents. square meal. Country pork sausage 10 cents a plate. Pork chops 15 cents. Sandwiches, any kind, 5 cents. Meals will be served from 4 A. M. to 12 midnight. Dont forget the place—125 South Water St.

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